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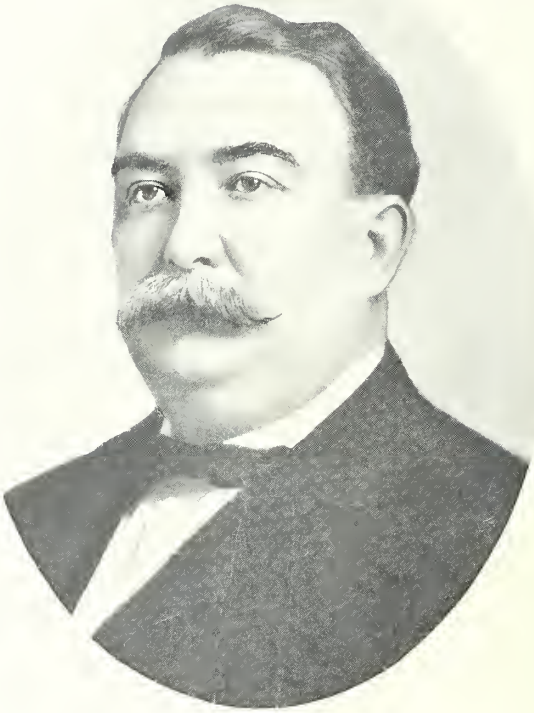

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GRAND MASTER

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GRAND OFFICERS.

A List of the Past Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, from 1787, to 1907, Inclusive, and Dates When Elected.

Samuel Johnston 1787
Richard Caswell 1788
Samuel Johnston ... 1789, 1790, 1791
William R. Davie .. 1792, 1793, 1794, 1795, 1796, 1797, 1798
William Polk 1799, 1800, 1801
John Louis Taylor .. 1802, 1903, 1804
John Hall 1805, 1806, 1807
Benjamin Smith 1808, 1809, 1810
Robert Williams 1811, 1812, 1813
John Louis Taylor .. 1814, 1815, 1816
Calvin Jones 1817, 1818, 1819
John A. Cameron 1820, 1821
James Strudwick Smith 1822
Robert Strange 1823, 1824
H. G. Burton 1825, 1826
L. D. Wilson 1827, 1828, 1829
R. D. Speight, Jr 1830, 1831
S. J. Baker 1832
S. F. Patterson 1833, 1834
L. H. Marsteller 1835, 1836
D. W. Stone 1837, 1838, 1839
S. J. Baker 1840
D. L. Crenshaw 1841
J. H. Wheeler 1842; 1843
P. W. Fanning 1844, 1845, 1846
Wm. F. Collins 1847, 1848, 1849
A. T. Jerkins 1850, 1851, 1852
Clement H. Jordan 1853, 1854
P. A. Holt 1855, 1856
Alfred Martin 1857, 1858
Lewis S. Williams 1859, 1760
W. G. Hill 1861
E. F. Watson 1862, 1863
John MacCormick 1864
E. J. Reade 1865, 1866
R. W. Best 1867
Robert B. Vance 1868, 1869
Charles C. Clark 1870, 1871
John Nichols 1872, 1873
George W. Blount 1874, 1875
Horace H. Munson 1876, 1877
William R. Cox 1878, 1879
Henry F. Grainger 1880, 1881
Robert Bingham 1882, 1883, 1884
Fabius H. Busbee 1885, 1886
C. H. Robinson 1887, 1888
Samuel H. Smith 1889, 1890
Hezekiah A. Gudger 1891, 1892
John W. Cotten 1893, 1894
Francis M. Moye 1895, 1896
Walter E. Moore 1897, 1898
Richard J. Noble 1899
B. S. Royster 1900, 1901
H. I. Clark 1902, 1903
W. S. Liddell 1904, 1905
Francis D. Winston 1906, 1907

PROCEEDINGS.

THE Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina convened in its One Hundred and Twenty-first Annual Communication at the Masonic Hall in the City of Raleigh, on Tuesday evening, January 14th, A. D. 1908, at 7:30 o'clock, and was opened in ample form, it appearing that a constitutional number of lodges were represented.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT.

M.·.W.·.FRANCIS D. WINSTON.....Grand Master.
R.·.W.·.SAMUEL M. GATTIS.....Deputy Grand Master.
" RICHARD N. HACKETT.....Senior Grand Warden.
" WILLIAM B. McKOY.....Junior Grand Warden.
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" FRANCIS M. WINCHESTER.....Senior Grand Deacon.
" JOHN T. ALDERMAN.....Junior Grand Deacon.
" FRANK P. HOBGOOD.....Grand Marshall.
" J. B. GRIGGS.....Grand Sword Bearer.
" M. D. KINSLAND.....Grand Pursuivant.
" GEO. S. NORFLEET.....Grand Steward.
" J. C. BRASWELL.....Grand Steward.
" ROBT. H. BRADLEY.....Grand Tiler.
" WM. S. PRIMROSE.....Grand Auditor.
" MARSHALL DEL. HAYWOOD.....Grand Historian.

District Deputy Grand Masters present:

Fifth District—C. L. Pridgen.
Eighth District—A. J. Harris.
Eleventh District—A. B. Andrews, Jr.
Twelfth District—L. H. Allred.

Fourteenth District—Edwin Gladmon.
Fifteenth District—R. W. Lemmond.
Seventeenth District—M. C. S. Noble.
Twentieth District—John G. Burrus.
Twenty-first District—Leon Cash.
Twenty-second District—J. M. Oldham.
Twenty-fifth District—R. F. Edwards.
Twenty-seventh District—Sol Gallert.

Past Grand Officers present:

John Nichols, P. G. M.; F. H. Busbee, P. G. M.; Chas. H. Robinson, P. G. M.; Samuel H. Smith, P. G. M.; F. M. Moye, P. G. M.; John W. Cotten, P. G. M.; Walter E. Moore, P. G. M.; R. J. Noble, P. G. M.; H. I. Clark, P. G. M.; W. S. Liddell, P. G. M.; G. Rosenthal, P. G. S.

Representatives of other Grand Lodges, near the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, present:

Alberta—H. R. Dowell.
Alabama—S. M. Gattis.
Arizona—F. M. Winchester.
Arkansas—Fabius H. Busbee.
British Columbia—H. I. Clark.
Delaware—W A. Withers.
District of Columbia—Chas. H. Robinson.
Florida—R. N. Hackett.
Idaho—Walter Clark.
Illinois—Leo D. Heartt.
Indiana—W. B. McKoy.
Kansas—M. C. S. Noble.
Manitoba—Samuel H. Smith
Maryland—Marshal DeL. Haywood.
Minnesota—F. D. Winston.
Missouri—W. E. Moore.
Nebraska—Will X. Coley.
New York—N. B. Broughton.
New South Wales—J. D. Elliott.
Oregon—John W. Cotten.
Prince Edward Island—Sol. Gallert.
Quebec—W. H. McLaurin.
Rhode Island—H. W. Reinhart.
South Dakota—A. B. Andrews, Jr.
Sweden—W. W. Willson.
Tennessee—J. L. Currin.

Texas—M. D. Kinsland.
Utah—J. T. Alderman.
Virginia—F. M. Moye.
Washington—J. D. Paylor.
Wisconsin—Richard J. Noble.

Bro. W. W. Willson, from the Committee on Credentials, presented a report, which, on motion, was accepted and recommitted with instructions to record the names of the Representatives as they presented themselves.

St. John's	No.	1....A. S. Holden, proxy for W. M. and S. W., A. J. Parker, proxy for J. W.
St. John's	"	3....Wm. T. Hill, W. M.
St. John's	"	4...S. R. Dunn, W. M., C. H. Pool, proxy for S. W., C. L. Pridgen, proxy for J. W.
Unanimity	"	7....W. W. Willson, proxy for officers.
Phœnix	"	8....L. W. Seawell, W. M., F. N. Skinner, proxy for J. W.
Phalanx	"	31....W. F. Harding, W. M., C. M. Setzer, S. W., J. M. Oldham, proxy for J. W.
Stokes	"	32....E. E. Hendrix, proxy for officers.
Davie	"	39....B. F. Burkett, proxy for officers.
Hiram	"	40....Louis Samuel, W. M., O. L. Betts, S. W., J. S. Williams, J. W.
Liberty	"	45....R. N. Hackett, proxy for officers.
Hall	"	53....W. L. Forbis, S. W.
King Solomon	"	56....S. J. Calvert, S. W.
Concord	"	58....Jno. W. Cotten and R. G. Kittrell, proxies for officers.
Kilwinning	"	64....J. W. Hathcock, proxy for officers.
Eagle	"	71....James H. Webb, W. M., W. L. Parrish, proxy for Wardens.
Golden Fleece	"	74....W. L. Taylor, S. W.
Greensboro	"	76....J. M. Bailey, W. M., W. L. Myers, S. W., O. D. Boycott, J. W.
Zion	"	81....R. J. Noble, proxy for officers.
Fellowship	"	84....R. J. Noble, proxy for officers.
Morning Star	"	85....C. L. Johnston, S. W., G. J. Jones.
Western Star	"	91....S. Gallert, proxy for officers.
Joseph Warren	"	92....B. J. Thompson, proxy for officers.
Hiram	"	98....Henry A. Grady, W. M., Geo. L. Peterson, proxy for S. W., C. M. Faircloth, J. W.

Fulton	No	99	B. Capps, S. W., J. M. Monroe, J. W.
Columbus	"	102	J. R. Pilkington, S. W.
Orr	"	104	W. S. Frizzle, proxy for W. M. and J. W., C. E. Jordan, S. W.
Perquimans	"	106	J. C. Campen, proxy for W. M. and S. W., N. Rutenburg, proxy for J. W.
Belmont	"	108	Thos. Perrett, proxy for officers.
Wayne	"	112	I. J. Harrell, proxy for J. W., W. T. Harrison, proxy for S. W., T. L. Ginn, W. M.
Person	"	113	R. J. Noble, proxy for officers.
St. Albans	"	114	John Duckett, proxy for W. M., J. P. McNeill, proxy for S. W. and J. W.
Holly Springs	"	115	J. H. Stephenson, J. W., T. C. Council, W. M.
Mount Lebanon	"	117	Lat Williams, proxy for officers.
Mount Hermon	"	118	B. F. Hall, W. M., T. E. W. Brown, J. W.
Franklinton	"	123	B. F. Bullock, W. M., B. W. Ballard, S. W., W. N. Harris, proxy for J. W.
Mill Creek	"	125	J. H. Hill, proxy for officers.
Gatesville	"	126	J. A. Eason, W. M.
Blackmer	"	127	W. S. Ingram, proxy for officers.
Hanks	"	128	J. W. Rowell, proxy for officers.
Dan River	"	129	Leon Cash, proxy for officers.
Radiance	"	132	B. W. Edwards, proxy for J. W.
Mocksville	"	134	V. E. Swain, W. M.
Lincoln	"	137	D. H. Shields, proxy for officers.
Carolina	"	141	J. M. Dunlap, S. W.
Mount Vernon	"	143	Chas. C. Cheek, proxy for officers.
Cherokee	"	146	W. W. Willson, proxy for officers.
Palmyra	"	147	R. F. Smith and Duncan F. Blue, proxy for W. M. and J. W., Duncan F. Blue, J. W.
Adoniram	"	149	W. D. Watkins, proxy for W. M., J. S. Watkins, S. W., J. A. Hart, proxy for J. W.
White Stone	"	155	W. H. Hester, W. M., J. P. Brown, proxy for J. W.
Kolesville	"	156	J. D. Peebles, proxy for officers.
Mount Pleasant	"	157	W. D. Peed, W. M., L. L. Brogden, S. W. A. D. Nichols, J. W.
Knap of Reeds	"	158	L. L. Tilley, S. W.
Archer	"	165	V. R. Turley, W. M., G. W. Murphy, S.W., and proxy for J. W.
Winston	"	167	C. A. Jenkins, W. M.
George Washington	"	174	T. D. Horton, W. M.

Sandy Creek	No.	185	C. J. Alston, proxy for J. W., C. E. Gupton, W. M.
Pine Forest	"	186	W. G. McLeod, W. M., W. M. Patterson, S. W., D. W. Buie, J. W.
Central Cross	"	187	S. S. Sykes, R. L. Harris and W. P. Land, proxies for officers.
Balfour	"	188	W. E. Swain, S. W., M. W. Parrish, proxy for W. M.
Granite	"	191	John M. Turley, W. M.
Mount Olivet	"	195	L. O. Sugg, proxy for officers.
Stoneville	"	197	Leon Cash, proxy for officers.
Cary	"	198	J. M. Templeton, W. M., Henry Seagroves, proxy for J. W., J. C. Walker, proxy for S. W.
Cleveland	"	202	M. A. Grigg, S. W., E. C. Borden, proxy for W. M.
Berea	"	204	M. Blalock, proxy for S. W., E. B. Meadows, W. M.
Mingo	"	206	E. R. Wilson, W. M., D. M. Williford, proxy for S. W., I. L. Jackson, proxy for J. W.
Eno	"	210	Jas. J. Carden, proxy for officers.
Thomasville	"	214	Chas. M. Hoover, J. W., John R. Myers, S. W.
Catawba Valley	"	217	E. McK. Goodwin, proxy for officers.
William G. Hill	"	218	John G. Allen, W. M., Chas. F. Lumsden, S. W., Wm. P. Little, J. W.
Jefferson	"	219	R. F. Edwards, proxy for officers.
Henderson	"	229	A. S. Pendleton, W. M., J. B. Owen, proxy for S. W., C. V. Singleton, J. W.
Mystic Tie	"	237	Horace R. Dowell, proxy for officers.
Atlantic	"	238	W. L. Forbis, proxy for officers.
Rountree	"	243	J. E. Cameron, W. M., Noah Vick, proxy for S. W. and J. W.
Monroe	"	244	R. W. Lemmond and J. W. Rowell, proxies for officers.
Rockford	"	251	J. G. Burrus, proxy for officers.
Lee	"	253	E. L. Hedrick, proxy for officers.
Oaks	"	255	S. S. Webb, proxy for officers.
Kenly	"	257	B. J. Alford, W. M.
Waynesville	"	259	J. M. Mock, proxy for officers.
Excelsior	"	261	B. L. Kisiah, W. M., J. F. Abernathy, S. W., Allison Bunn, J. W.
Hibriten	"	262	M. E. Shell, proxy for officers.

Farmington	No.	265	Chas. F. Bahnson, proxy for officers.
Unaka	"	268	Walter E. Moore, W. M.
Bingham	"	272	John W. Patton, proxy for officers.
Watauga	"	273	J. B. Clark, proxy for W. M. and S. W.
Green Level	"	277	L. J. Sears, W. M., E. T. Mills, S. W., A. V. Council, J. W.
Wake Forest	"	282	R. S. Dodd, J. W., J. M. Brewer, W. M.
Eureka	"	283	Clarence Clapp, J. W.
Greenville	"	284	Wyatt L. Brown, S. W.
Flat Creek	"	285	Wm. Coley, proxy for officers.
Cedar Rock	"	286	T. S. Collie, W. M., W. M. Boon, proxy S. W., W. J. Johnson, proxy for J. W.
French Broad	"	292	W. J. Weaver, W. M.
Vance	"	293	J. Wm. Hunter, proxy for officers.
Atlantic	"	294	E. O. Spencer, S. W.
Stonewall	"	296	E. B. Wichard, W. M.
Toisnot	"	298	James W. Harp, proxy for officers.
Clay	"	301	W. W. Willson, proxy for officers.
Lillington	"	302	Wm. Hatcher, proxy for officers.
Pleasant Hill	"	304	Geo. Turner, J. W.
Laurinburg	"	305	W. H. McLaurin, S. W.
Randolph	"	309	S. A. Lewis, proxy for officers.
Hatcher	"	310	E. J. High, W. M., J. H. Sanders, S. W., D. M. Roberts proxy for J. W.
New Lebanon	"	314	Geo. H. Riggs, proxy for officers.
Eureka	"	317	J. B. Griggs, W. M.
Selma	"	320	L. H. Allred, W. M., J. B. Waddell, proxy for S. W., M. C. Waddell, proxy for J. W.
White Hill	"	321	J. M. Coffer, W. M.
Granite	"	322	W. C. Gilmer, proxy for W. M., W. G. Foy, proxy for S. W., W. E. Barker. J. W.
Winton	"	327	C. F. Griffin, W. M.
Black Creek	"	330	J. S. Tomlinson, W. M., H. M. Rowe, S. W., Barnes Daniel, proxy for J. W.
Bayboro	"	331	Z. V. Babbitt, proxy for S. W., W. D. Alfred, W. M.
Ionic	"	337	Guy V. Barnes, W. M., F. H. Crudup, S. W.
Fair View	"	339	F. L. Carpenter, proxy for officers.
Harmony	"	340	T. T. Pate, S. W. proxy for officers.
Hickory	"	343	H. H. Abee, W. M., J. M. Edwards, S. W. J. D. Elliott, proxy for J. W.
Numa F. Reid	"	344	P. V. Kirkman, proxy for S. W., J. D. Paylor, proxy for W. M.

Durham	No.	352	S. C. Chambers, proxy for S. W., S. W. Sparger, proxy for J. W., Chas. E. King, proxy for W. M.
Dellaplane	"	355	B. N. Hackett, proxy for officers.
East La Porte	"	358	John C. Drewry, proxy for officers.
Mt. Vernon	"	359	W. B. Ward, S. W.
Snow	"	363	J. B. Clark, proxy for officers.
Craighead	"	366	G. H. Brown, S. W.
Mars' Hill	"	370	W. L. Hensley, proxy for officers.
Bethel	"	372	T. R. Covington, S. W.
Elk	"	373	Chas. F. Bahnson, proxy for officers.
State Line	"	375	D. J. Bookout, proxy for officers.
Life Boat	"	376	Robert J. Yates, proxy for W. M., J. W. Utley, S. W.
Youngsville	"	377	W. V. Bailey, proxy for J. W., H. B. Winston, proxy for W. M., I. F. Fullen, S. W.
Coharie	"	379	Frank D. Parker, proxy for W. M. and J. W., W. J. Parker, S. W.
Granville	"	380	E. P. Davis, W. M., M. D. Garner, J. W., P. R. Allen, proxy for S. W.
Forest City	"	381	S. Gallert, proxy for officers.
Mooresboro	"	388	D. S. Hamilton, proxy for officers.
Copeland	"	390	R. N. Hackett, proxy for officers.
Lebanon	"	391	J. H. Davis, proxy for officers.
Tally Ho	"	393	C. W. Robinson, proxy for officers.
Orient	"	395	Chas. H. Robinson, proxy for officers.
Oxford	"	396	P. T. Farabow, W. M., J. M. Currin, proxy for S. W. and J. W.
Bald Creek	"	397	W. L. Hensley, W. M.
Centre	"	398	Horace R. Dowell, proxy for officers.
Ivy	"	406	T. S. Franklin, proxy for officers.
University	"	408	M. C. S. Noble, proxy for officers.
Rockville	"	411	V. A. J. Glover, W. M., W. D. Farmer, S. W., R. C. Glover, J. W.
Henry F. Grainger	"	412	A. J. Harris, proxy for officers.
Louisburg	"	413	W. M. Boone, proxy for W. M., J. A. Thomas, proxy for Wardens.
Maxton	"	417	O. C. Nicholson, W. M., C. A. Burns, S. W., F. C. Frostick, proxy for J. W.
Potecasi	"	418	C. G. Brown, W. M.
Boonville	"	421	D. S. Hamilton, proxy for officers.
Sparta	"	423	A. B. Andrews, Jr., proxy for officers.
Eastern Star	"	425	R. F. Edwards, proxy for officers.
Stokesdale	"	428	F. M. Winchester, proxy for officers.

Sea Side	No.	429	J. W. Hunter, proxy for officers.
Relief	"	431	J. W. Goodrich, proxy for W. M., J. W. Horn, S. W.
Vanceboro	"	433	J. A. Purser, proxy for W. M.
West Bend	"	434	J. G. Burrus, proxy for officers.
Blue Ridge.	"	435	T. S. Franklin, proxy for officers.
Marble Spring	"	439	R. H. Bradley, proxy for officers.
Clingman	"	440	S. J. Greenwood, proxy for officers.
Pleasant Mount	"	441	Edgar Hall, W. M., and proxy for J. W., J. T. Bynum, proxy for S. W.
Roper	"	443	Robert R. Roper, proxy for officers.
Biltmore	"	446	H. Shufflebarger, S. W.
Enfield	"	447	A. S. Harrison, W. M.
Polenta	"	450	Claud Stephenson, J. W.
Ashler	"	451	R. H. Bradley, proxy for officers.
Pineville	"	455	B. L. Kisiah, proxy for officers.
Blowing Rock	"	458	J. B. Clarke, W. M.
Henrietta	"	460	R. H. Bradley, proxy for officers.
Matthews	"	461	F. M. Winchester, proxy for officers.
South Fork	"	462	G. L. Wright, W. M.
Currituck	"	463	W. L. Owens, S. W.
Boiling Springs	"	464	R. C. Norfleet, proxy for officers.
Gulf	"	465	Jno. H. Kennedy, W. M., Jas. M. Craven, proxy for S. W. and J. W.
King Hiram	"	466	D. A. McNeill, proxy for officers.
Healing Springs	"	467	R. F. Edwards, proxy for officers.
Sanford	"	469	E. D. Nall, S. W.
Scotland Neck	"	470	S. F. Dunn, proxy for officers.
Grassy Knob	"	471	J. P. McCarter, S. W.
Sonoma	"	472	M. D. Kinsland, proxy for officers.
Lexington	"	473	James H. Alexander, proxy for officers.
Grimesland	"	475	J. C. Galloway, W. M.
Big Lick	"	476	C. J. Black, W. M., J. W. Smith, proxy for S. W.
Eagle Springs	"	477	M. A. Monroe, W. M.
Four Oaks	"	478	R. H. Massengill, W. M.
Mill Creek	"	480	E. F. Weaver, proxy for W. M., S. D. Thornton, proxy for S. W., and J. W.
Spring Hope	"	481	J. H. Williams, S. W., J. T. Abernethy, proxy for W. M.
Southern Pines	"	484	B. W. Leavett, W. M., Edwin Gladmon, proxy for Wardens.
Rich Square	"	488	J. Archer Conner, proxy for officers.
Thomas M. Holt	"	492	J. C. Drewry, proxy for officers.

Ayden	No.	498	T. F. Johnson, W. M.
Creedmoor	"	499	V. O. Peed, proxy for officers.
Raleigh	"	500	H. W. Glascock, W. M., A. T. Horton, S. W., C. O. Abernathy, J. W.
Red Springs	"	501	T. J. Conly, J. W.
Cookville	"	502	T. S. Franklin, proxy for officers.
Buies Creek	"	503	L. A. Ferrell, W. M., proxy for S. W., R. B. Crowder, proxy for J. W.
Roberdel	"	507	A. B. Andrews, proxy for officers.
Lattimore	"	508	Horace R. Dowell, proxy for officers.
Caroleen	"	510	John W. Patton, proxy for officers.
Scotland	"	514	W. H. Gibson, proxy for W. M.
Aulander	"	516	J. C. Drewry, proxy for officers.
Farmville	"	517	S. J. Parker, S. W.
Shoal Creek	"	518	Chas. F. Bahnson, proxy for officers.
Fairfield	"	520	J. Mason, W. M.
Winterville	"	523	B. F. Manning, W. M.
Pendleton	"	524	J. W. Martin and J. O. Flythe, proxies for officers.
Rodgers	"	525	W. E. Estridge, W. M., N. E. Strickland, S. W., G. R. Finch, J. W.
Lucama	"	527	J. B. Farrell, W. M.
Ashpole	"	528	A. N. Ashly, proxy for officers.
Andrews	"	529	A. B. Andrews, Jr., proxy for officers.
Joppa	"	530	B. L. Kisiah, proxy for officers.
Ellenboro	"	531	D. S. Hamilton, proxy for officers.
Hamlet	"	532	I. L. Moore, W. M.
Hollis	"	535	G. D. Wright, proxy for officers.
Boardman	"	536	C. F. Ashley, W. M.
Sharon	"	537	M. A. Grigg, proxy for officers.
Caswell	"	539	Leon Cash, proxy for officers.
State Road	"	540	J. F. Burcham, W. M.
Corinthian	"	542	E. D. Broadhurst, proxy for J. W., J. W. Long, proxy for S. W., L. W. Hudgins, W. M.
Spencer	"	543	W. D. Pethel, W. M.
Mt. Holly	"	544	J. W. Rowell, proxy for officers.
Shelmerdine	"	545	Geo. H. Cole, W. M.
Carolina	"	546	J. W. Rowell and R. A. Smith, proxies for officers.
Bee Log	"	548	W. L. Hensley, proxy for officers.
Elon	"	549	John W. Patton, S. W., W. C. Wicker, proxy for W. M., and J. W.

Revolution . . No. 552....W. W. Wood, proxy for J. W., B. M. Rose, W. M.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. WILLSON,

for Committee.

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

The Grand Master delivered his address, which, on motion, was referred to a Special Committee, which the Deputy Grand Master announced as follows: W. S. Liddell, Past Grand Master; John Nichols, Past Grand Master; W. E. Moore, Past Grand Master.

My Brethren:

For the one hundred and twenty-first time in the history of Masonry in North Carolina, the Grand Lodge convenes in Annual Communication. I esteem it an honor to greet this representation of our Fraternity. Time's cycle has added another step in our onward march towards a perfect manhood. We do well, if we can truthfully declare that we stand in a clearer atmosphere of right living and noble purpose.

This Grand Lodge was formed before North Carolina entered the union of States. Many of the great sons of the State, who were its leaders in debate, in Congress and in battle, were Masons. They applied the principles of our Fraternity in the formation of our government. American independence was born in the effort to establish the brotherhood of man. In that hour the principles of Masonry took root the world over, and they have since become the inheritance of society.

To help the helpless, to raise the fallen, to give to all human beings an equal chance in life, to instruct the ignorant, and especially to train up children and provide for widows and orphans, these cardinal principles of our Fraternity, limited as they were at first in their application, have by their excellence and ability commended themselves to the approbation and acceptance of mankind.

It is now a well recognized function of government to do these things. The deaf and dumb, the blind and weak-minded, and even the insane are given opportunities to

labor with their bodies and to employ their minds in honorable and improving thought. The orphan child is placed upon the level with the heir of thousands. This is the teaching of the Nazarene. Masonry first gave it practice and taught the world the sublime beauty and estimable utility. And to-day, in imitation of Masonry, the world stands eager to do some good deed.

We meet under the most favorable auspices. The physical well being of the Order is almost perfect. But, before we enter upon a discussion of the great works and purposes of the Fraternity in this Grand Jurisdiction, let us for a moment pause and call to mind those who have passed from among us. The communications received and our own losses tell us that the roll of our dead is long. It embraces every age, every calling.

"In tropical countries, we find on the same tree, at the same time, the green leaf, the embryonic flower, the green fruit, the yellow and ripened orange, so that one can gather from the branches the sweetest, fragrant flowers, as a bridal wreath, while another plucks the ripened fruit for his feast." And so with our roll of dead. There is great difference in men. "They differ as the stars, those lighted torches held up by the angels, glimmering in the night, differ, one from another in glory." Sometimes a light goes out which we do not miss. Its absence is not observed by us unless in the convulsive agony of its extinguishment, it sweeps the sky with meteoric trail, and we behold it for a moment, wondering as it sinks in the shadows and fades away. Other lights there are shining in the azure fields which, if they should be extinguished would disturb the harmony of the spheres, and startle, if not appall mankind. So some men journeying now through blossoming clover fields, and now o'er toilsome hills, come to the end and lay down this thing we call life and the great world goes on without a moment's pause. That is the fate of most men. A few fleeting years of effort and then the pitiless cycles of oblivion. "Other men there are better poised, better equipped, more resolute, whose

lordly spirits rise on tireless wings to greater heights, and who shine among their fellows as the planets, those stately sovereigns of celestial empire, shine among the vestal fires burning chaste and pure on the mounting steps of heaven.' Between these two poles of manhood the black torches of death, have been lighted on our altar, and we mourn them great and small, weak and strong, poor and rich, old and young, grave and gay—but each we trust brave and good.

In his beautiful drama of Lady of Lyons the poet makes Pauline with tender accents speak to her lover, and point to the sky and say, tell me again, sweet prince, what star shall be our home when love becomes immortal. Let us look into those golden candles fixed in heavens air and try to see the faces of our departed brethren. Of one we could say with truth, how genial and companionable he was! How full of life, of the glad rollicking joy of life, he sometime seemed to be—a very boy except in years, scattering laughter and sunshine along the way:

> "Turning to mirth,
> All things of earth
> As only boyhood can."

And of another. How gentle he was when sorrow folded her palled wings and brooded about the homes and hearts of those he loved. In his presence sadness seemed less sad and a softer light crept in among the shadows, for in whatever he said and did, there was something so like the melting music of woman's speech and the delicate touch of woman's hand.

And of another. He loved the beautiful and the good. The tint of flower, the exquisite shading of a brush, the golden glory of an autumn sunset, the swelling symphony of the sea, the glee and merry prattle of childhood, touched his poetic soul with the magic wand of sweet enchantment.

And of another. He lived for his fellowman, he wrought good deed, he spoke kind word, he labored to uplift his kind. Oh, that we may say of all that they were patterns of manhood, leaders of thought and act for better citizenship,

for the education of the child, for the housing of the homeless and leading the blind, for higher standards of civic righteousness. The roll will appear on pages set apart in memory of their virtues.

"And so loving and loved they have all passed from the semi-darkness of this life into the eternal light and glory of the life hereafter."

"To the past go more dead faces
Every year
As the loved leave vacant places
Every year.
Everywhere their sad eyes meet us
In the evening dusk they greet us
And to come to them entreat us
Every year.

You are growing old they tell us
Every year.
You are more alone they tell us
Every year.
You can win no new affection
You have only recollection
Deeper sorrow and dejection
Every year.

But the truer life draws nigher
Every year.
And its morning star climbs higher
Every year.
Earth's hold on us grows slighter,
And it's heavy burden lighter,
And the dawn immortal brighter
Every year."

Among the names of the Masonic dead for the year, we must write Benjamin W. Hatcher, Grand Lecturer of this Grand Jurisdiction. He died at Albemarle, in the county of Stanley. The Grand Lodge was convened to do honor to his memory. He was appointed Grand Lecturer in 1869. I shall leave to the Committee on Fraternal Dead the preparation of a suitable memorial of our brother. His high character, his accurate knowledge of the unwritten work, his patience, his commanding presence, his devotion to his duty made him an ideal lecturer, and the present state of

the work in our Jurisdiction is the result of his constant and devoted labor.

The growth of Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction is steady and rapid. Our members now exceed 18,000. New lodges are being constituted as rapidly as the needs of the situation will permit. The work of the Fraternity is in excellent condition. Most of the lodges are active and alive. The dead lodges are in many instances those that make no change in their officers. A long continued service by Masters and Wardens is not always best for the Lodge. In many Grand Jurisdictions the terms of these officers are limited. In them the work is often of the highest order, and I again recommend that this Grand Lodge consider the proposition of limiting the terms of Masters and Wardens. In this way many more brethren are called to responsible positions and become better acquainted with the work, and become more enthusiastic.

In this growth of Masonry in the State comes frequent requests from the Croatan Indians to be made Masons. They proceed on the idea that the Grand Master can set up and institute a lodge peculiarly for them. To these requests I have replied that the only way to test whether they are qualified is by application to the nearest lodge, and that their fitness and qualifications could then be brought to the deciding power for his opinion. They occupy a unique position in the history of North Carolina. Possibly they perpetuate the touching of the first keel on the sand shore of our State. Their traditions and localism certainly trace to the dawn of Anglo-Saxon life on Roanoke Island. It is not in the power of this Fraternity to set apart lodges for any race. Masonry is universal and its votary must be qualified by birth, by race, by character, and physical perfection to join any lodge anywhere.

On the occasion of laying the corner-stone of the Temple, I had the honor of wearing an apron loaned me by Mrs. N. A. Y. Wheeler, of Pittsboro, N. C. It belonged to her

father, Col Williams, of Franklin county. It is displayed at the Secretary's desk.

I am sure that there are hundreds of Masonic antiquities and decorations in this Jurisdiction, and I urge that a special committee be appointed to make a collection of them and to have them properly displayed and preserved in some part of the Temple.

During the year Bro. M. S. Willard, of Orient, Wilmington, has had published and bound his admirable letters written on his Holy Land trip some time ago. The work was done by the *Orphans' Friend* at Oxford. The letters are full of Masonic interest and Bro. Willard has set us all a good example by having the printing done by the orphans.

DISPENSATIONS.

I warn the Fraternity against the growing evil of asking for dispensations. They are asked for in every conceivable case. I have invariably refused to grant dispensations where the Masonic law is prohibitory, and have but seldom granted them where the law invites or permits. "The Grand Master is supreme" is an idea held in reverence by me, but the supremacy of the Grand Master and the good of the Craft can be maintained best by acting within constitutional limits. A strict enforcement of the law which your wisdom writes, is best for Masonry.

CUSTODIANS.

The system of Custodians works well. The work in this Jurisdiction is growing more uniform. The fact that we have a Board of Custodians for final decision of disputed points, puts an end to much difference of opinion. The Grand Lecturer and the Board of Custodians should be very closely associated. There should not be the possibility of difference between them. To this end I recommend that the Grand Lecturer be Chairman of the Board of Custodians. For this reason I have not filled the vacancy in the office of Grand Lecturer.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

An experience of two years justifies the departure of providing for the office of District Deputy Grand Masters. Much of the excellent organization of the Fraternity is due to the unselfish labors of our present worthy occupants of that office. I believe that the time has arrived when there should be conferred on this position more power and authority. By working in harmony with the Grand Lecturer and the Board of Custodians, these Deputies can be instrumental in promoting a greater interest in our work. I suggest that the District Deputy Grand Masters be required to attend the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge in January and that their actual expenses be paid out of the Grand Lodge funds. And I recommend that such amendments be made to existing laws as will confer on them definite power and authority over the Craft in their districts. They should be required to make a written report to the Grand Lodge at the meeting they attend.

DECISIONS.

The valuable Digest compiled by brother Alexander B. Andrews, Jr., has greatly lessened the labor of this office. It has given the Craft a ready reference to past decisions. There is little need for the decisions of the Grand Master, if those who seek it, will examine the Code and Digest. I have answered most of the questions submitted to me by simple reference to the Masonic Code, giving page and section.

I repeat with emphasis my recommendation of a year ago that the law requiring the Grand Lodge proceedings to be read in open lodge be complied with. And I also recommend that at least one regular communication of each subordinate Lodge be set apart a "Code and Digest night" when the Master can have both read to the brethren for their information.

I believe that no question should be submitted to the

Grand Master for decision until the Lodge asking it certifies under seal that the officers have carefully examined the Code and Digest and do not find the question decided in either.

I have rendered decisions as follows:

Is it necessary for the Lodge to take further action than to declare a brother expelled when he has disobeyed a legal summons.

Answer—Yes. There must be a regular charge made against him and reduced to writing. He must be served with a copy of the charge and specification, and a time set for the trial. A regular trial must be had, and after evidence heard a vote taken.

2. "Does the Worshipful Master have the right to vote on the application for membership."

Answer—Yes it is his right and his duty to vote. It is the duty of all brethren present to vote on all applications unless excused by the Lodge.

3. The Master of a lodge has no right to lecture the member of the lodge who votes against a petition for degree. It is highly improper for him to do so. Each ballot is sacred. It is not proper to question the vote of any brother.

4. We have an application from a man not 21 years old. Can we receive it just one month before he comes of age and act on it when he does become twenty-one years of age.

Answer—No, every petitioner must state in his application that he is twenty-one years of age.

5. Shall the Minutes be read at the close of a special meeting as is done in all regular meetings?

Answer—Yes, the Minutes of each meeting are more apt to be correct when read over in the hearing of those taking part in the meeting. The law requires that they be read at the close of the Communication.

The other questions submitted to me have been settled by the brethren themselves upon reading the Code and Digest cited by me.

EASTERN STAR.

The Order of the Eastern Star is growing in numbers

and influence. I cannot too strongly recommend the efforts of those in authority to establish Chapters all over our Jurisdiction. The tender ministrations and charitable hearts of our North Carolina women are needed to complete Masonry's great mission in the State, and we welcome them to the task.

MASONIC HOME.

With the completion of the Temple our attention must be turned to the location and completion of the Home. The income from the Temple will go a long way towards the support of such an institution, but the funds for the building and equipment must come from other sources. I had hoped to announce a magnificent gift for this purpose at this Communication, but the late financial stress has prevented it. Brethren, the voluntary gifts of the Masons of North Carolina must build this great enterprise. The very intelligent Committee having this matter in charge is giving wise direction to the effort to raise funds needed for this work.

ORPHAN ASYLUM.

The reports of the Directors and other officials of the Oxford Orphan Asylum are printed for your perusal. I cannot too warmly commend those having that institution in charge for their faithful, efficient and complete performance of duty. I wish that every Mason in North Carolina could visit this institution.

Of the many inventions with which the wizard of Menlo Park has astonished the world, the most wonderful is the kinetoscope. That is Edison's masterpiece. His theories and inventions are almost beyond the grasp of man. He has chained the lightning which he garnered in summer cloud and stored it for man's useful purposes. His mechanical invention by means of which the human voice may be preserved and reproduced was, indeed, a marvel. But the kinetoscope surpasses that in wonder and amazement. By

it motion is photographed and sound secured. The words and gestures, the face and form of the orator can be photographed, stored away, and ages hence be reproduced. The fleet racer, the swift moving train, the gently waving bough, the whisper of love, and the glad acclaim of joy each casts its shadow on the dancing lens. I never visit the Orphan Asylum, that I do not wish for such an instrument. I would catch in it the voice of happy childhood, grateful for food and raiment, bed and shelter, grateful for being lifted to a higher, better, nobler plane of life. I would photograph the health and bloom upon the cheeks of the more than three hundred children there, health and bloom that after followed and supplanted the paleness of want and sorrow. I would take this picture on St. John's Day, with the Grand Officers and Masons, officials and citizens who honor that occasion with their presence. With my instrument charged with this grand panorama of giant oaks, magnificent buildings, spacious grove, cooling shade, joyous children, generous people, I would visit every hamlet in North Carolina and warm the hearts of our people with its exhibition. The Oxford Orphan Asylum would then become the dearest cause of all good North Carolinians.

Are there not a thousand Masons in North Carolina who will contribute $10.00 a year for ten years to raise an endowment of $100,000.00 for this great charity?

MASONIC TEMPLE.

You have heard much of the Masonic Temple. You can carry home the assurance that it is an accomplished fact. The report of the Temple Committee gives you a clear insight into the financial condition of that enterprise. Some weeks ago, our funds available for the work were exhausted. The financial stress made collections almost impossible, and it became necessary to anticipate this year's Grand Lodge subscription, and I directed the Grand Treasurer to advance the sum of $2,000.00, which he did. Before doing so, I required the Grand Secretary to deposit with the Grand

Treasurer, as security, all of the unpaid pledges and subscriptions.

You see the work which your committee has done. The laying of the corner stone was an imposing pageant, and marks a momentous day in North Carolina Masonry.

The demand for funds is pressing. We have in this Jurisdiction over eighteen thousand (18,000) Masons. Certainly half of that number can contribute ten dollars ($10.00) each in five years for this purpose. It is your property. The revenues will be at your disposal. The sooner the debt is lifted from it, the sooner its large income can be used for the "Masonic Home," the "Orphan Asylum," and other good work.

I recommend that the building committee with the assistance of the Grand Master employ some suitable person to canvass the Subordinate Lodges for subscriptions to the Temple fund.

I wish to thank the Temple Committee for its unselfish labors. They have managed the enterprise with very good judgment. The Temple will be completed and a year hence the Grand Lodge will have its house warming.

Some months ago, Mr. L. E. Pridgen, of Goldsboro, died. In his will admitted to probate in Greene County, he devised a large portion of his estate to charity. The Oxford Orphan Asylum shares with the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh, and the Odd Fellows Orphanage at Goldsboro in his bounty. Distant relatives have begun a contest of the will. I have been advised that these relatives are willing to adjust the matter upon payment to them of a sum named. I have advised the acceptance of the proposition. I am unwilling for a dollar to go to that great charity against the reasonable wishes of any one. While I am sure Mr. Pridgen was in full possession of all his faculties, I believe this the wise course. He has set his fellow man a good example. I want the day to come in North Carolina when it will be discreditable for a man to die in North Carolina and not give a fair

portion of his wealth to some one of the many deserving charities which the philanthropy of our people supports.

My brethren, you have signally honored me. I have given you the best service of which I was capable. I have not undertaken to surround my administration with display; I have rather sought to advance the Fraternity by regular steps in progress. I shall take my place in the ranks and assist my superiors and brethren in the good work of the Fraternity. Remember, brethren, that our upward march must be slow; at most we can only be confident that it is sure and steady.

Heaven is not reached at a single bound,
But we build the ladder by which we rise
From the lowly earth to the vaulted skies
And we mount to its summit round by round.

I count this thing to be grandly true
That a noble deed is a step towards God,
Lifting the soul from the common clod
To a purer air and a broader view.

We rise by the things that are under our feet,
By what we have mastered of good and gain
By the pride deposed and the passion slain,
And the vanquished ills that we hourly meet.

We hope, we aspire, we resolve, we trust,
When the morning calls us to life and light
But our hearts grow weary and ere the night
Our lives are trailing the sordid dust.

We hope, we resolve, we aspire, we pray,
And we think that we mount the air on wings
Beyond the reach of sensual things
While our feet still cling to the heavy clay;

Wings for the angels, but feet for men
We may borrow the wings to find the way
We may hope and resolve and aspire and pray,
But our feet must rest or we fall again.

Only in dreams is the ladder thrown
From the weary earth to the sapphire walls
But the dreams depart and the vision falls,
And the sleeper waits on his pillow of stone.

Heaven is not reached by a single bound,
But we build the ladder by which we rise
From the lowly earth to the vaulted skies,
And we mount to its summit round by round.

Brethren, with this Grand Communication I bid you an official farewell.

FRANCIS D. WINSTON,
Grand Master.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Grand Treasurer presented the following report, which was read and referred to the Auditing Committee:

LEO. D. HEARTT, GRAND TREASURER,

In account with the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of North Carolina.

1907		DR.	
Jan.	5	Amt. balance on hand from last report	$ 4,647 07
March	9	To cash from interest on Ellington note	60 00
Aug.	13	To cash from John C. Drewry, Grand Sec'y	200 00
Oct.	24	To cash from John C. Drewry, Grand Sec'y	400 00
Nov.	9	To cash from John C. Drewry, Grand Sec'y	1,179 00
Nov.	21	To cash from John C. Drewry, Grand Sec'y	1,076 00
Nov.	21	To cash from John C. Drewry, Grand Sec'y	1,149 25
Dec.	2	To cash from John C. Drewry, Grand Sec'y	1,339 50
Dec.	2	To cash from John C. Drewry, Grand Sec'y	1,239 90
Dec.	4	To cash from John C. Drewry, Grand Sec'y	1,614 00
Dec.	9	To cash from John C. Drewry, Grand Sec'y	1,505 53
Dec.	21	To cash from John C. Drewry, Grand Sec'y	1,366 35
1908			
Jan.	4	To cash from John C. Drewry, Grand Sec'y	1,154 25
Jan.	8	To cash from John C. Drewry, Grand Sec'y	808 60
Jan.	8	To cash from John C. Drewry, Grand Sec'y	277 25
			$ 18,016 70

1907		CR.	
Jan.	10	By cash paid M. DeLancey Haywood	$ 150 00
	10	By cash paid B. W. Hatcher, G. L	19 50
	10	By cash paid J. W. Rowell	18 00
	10	By cash paid C. B. Flournoy, D. D. G. M	9 25
	10	By cash paid W. E. Moore, P. G. M	25 00
	10	By cash paid Samuel H. Smith	10 00
	10	By cash paid F. P. Hobgood, Jr., G. Marshall	9 25
	10	By cash paid C. H. Robinson, P. G. M	15 00
	10	By cash paid J. B. Griggs, G. S. B	25 00
	10	By cash paid M. D. Kinsland, G. P	18 20
	10	By cash paid S. M. Gattis, D. G. M	12 00
	10	By cash paid W. S. Liddell, P. G. M	16 25
	10	By cash paid J. T. Alderman	8 25
	10	By cash paid F. M. Winchester	17 50
	10	By cash paid Leon Cash	9 05
	10	By cash paid C. F. Balinson	18 40
	10	By cash paid R. F. Edwards	20 65
	10	By cash paid Geo. S. Norfleet	12 00
	10	By cash paid W. B. McKoy	19 75
		Amount carried forward	$ 433 05

1907		Amount brought forward	$ 433 05
Jan.	12	By cash paid John C. Drewry, Grand Sec'y	1,200 00
	12	By cash paid express, telegram and other exp's	17 32
	12	By cash paid R. H. Bradley, Grand Tiler	50 64
	12	By cash paid Rev. F. N. Skinner, G. C	3 30
	12	By cash paid S. N. Boyce	15 70
	12	By cash paid H. I. Clark, P. G. M	18 00
	12	By cash paid I. G. Burrus	21 25
	12	By cash paid F. M. Moye, P. G. M	12 10
	12	By cash paid F. M. Moye, A. G. L	4 00
	12	By cash paid John Straughan, janitor	7 00
	14	By cash paid R. Lee Brown, D. D. G. M	10 85
	16	By cash paid M. DeLancey Haywood	20 00
	19	By cash paid John W. Cotten, P. G. M	11 30
	19	By cash paid *Orphans' Friend*	365 80
	19	By cash paid Underwriters Ins. Agency	121 81
Feb.	5	By cash paid R. J. Noble, P. G. M	6 50
	6	By cash paid Francis D. Winston, G. M	50 00
	7	By cash paid Raleigh Ins. and Realty Co	66 00
	12	By cash paid Tontine Ins. Co	66 00
	18	By cash paid R. N. Hackett	15 00
March	1	By cash paid W. W. Willson, A. G. Sec'y	25 00
	1	By cash paid W. R. Vaughan, D. D. G. M	13 40
	1	By cash paid Masonic Temple Building Fund	2 00
	19	By cash paid Commercial Printing Co	1 25
	19	By cash paid Alfred Williams & Co	8 30
	19	By cash paid Edwards & Broughton Ptg. Co	1 85
	19	By cash paid the Henderson Ames Co	21 60
	19	By cash paid B. S. Royster, P. G. M., for Allen heirs	800 00
	21	By cash paid Francis D. Winston, G. M	97 15
	29	By cash paid G. Rosenthal, Tr. Oxford Orphan Asylum	60 00
April	6	By cash paid postage sending out Proceedings	100 00
	16	By cash paid Francis D. Winston, G. M	25 75
	24	By cash paid John A. Collins, Chm. Cor. Com	150 00
	30	By cash paid W. W. Willson, A. G. Sec'y	25 00
May	11	By cash paid Edwards & Broughton Ptg. Co	7 50
	14	By cash paid Masonic Hall Comm	50 00
	29	By cash paid postage	65 00
June	3	By cash paid R. H. Bradley, Gr. Tiler	12 20
	4	By cash paid express sending out Proceedings	52 75
	7	By cash paid postage sending out Proceedings	100 00
	20	By cash paid Lilly H. Bradley, Ass't to Tem. Com	300 00
	27	By cash paid R. H. Bradley, Gr. Tiler	12 50
	28	By cash paid F. P. Hobgood, G. Marshall	7 75
July	15	By cash paid B. S. Royster, P. G. M	7 00
	27	By cash paid W. S. Primrose, Auditor	50 00
Aug.	13	By cash paid W. W. Willson, A. G. Sec'y	50 00
	15	By cash paid J. E. Cameron, Custodian	16 10
	15	By cash paid F. M. Moye, A. G. L	17 28
	15	By cash paid Charles F. Bahnson, A. G. L	45 00
	15	By cash paid Leon Cash, Custodian	26 70
		Amount carried forward	$ 4,666 70

1907		Amount brought forward	$ 4,666 70
Aug.	15	By cash paid S. N. Boyce, Custodian	31 80
	15	By cash paid R. F. Edwards, A. G. L	34 30
	15	By cash paid J. W. Rowell, A. G. L	26 05
Sept.	5	By cash paid Francis D. Winston, G. M	32 30
Oct.	18	By cash paid Rev. F. N. Skinner, G. C	5 50
	19	By cash paid R. H. Bradley, G. Tiler	30 13
	23	By cash paid Francis D. Winston, G. M	21 85
	25	By cash paid Edwards & Broughton Ptg. Co	228 97
	25	By cash paid E. M. Uzzell & Co	7 50
	29	By cash paid Third Regiment Band	25 00
Nov.	4	By cash paid Grand Treasurer	200 00
	5	By cash paid Cap. Typewriter Co	8 00
	8	By cash paid Francis D. Winston, G. M	11 33
	8	By cash paid Sherwood Higgs & Co	12 50
	9	By cash paid Masonic Temple Const. Co	1,000 00
	21	By cash paid Masonic Temple Const. Co	2,000 00
Dec.	2	By cash paid Masonic Temple Const. Co., advance on appeals 1908	2,000 00
	3	By cash paid Edwards & Broughton Ptg. Co	2 50
	4	By cash paid postage	100 00
	5	By cash refunded to Rockingham Lodge	6 75
	6	By cash paid Central Carolina Const. Co	78 90
	6	By cash paid Raleigh Ins. and Realty Co	12 00
	9	By cash paid W. W. Willson, A. G. Sec'y	50 00
	11	By cash paid Francis D. Winston, G. M	9 50
	11	By cash paid G. Rosenthal, Tr. O. O. Asylum	50 00
	11	By cash paid *Orphans' Friend*	540 20
	13	By cash paid Hunter & Drewry, State Agents	12 50
	19	By cash paid Robbins' Livery Stable	5 00
	19	By cash paid Underwriters Ins. Agency	97 50
	24	By cash paid S. J. Durham, D. D. G. M	24 00
	24	By cash paid J. A. Kramer, D. D. G. M	19 77
	24	By cash paid *Orphans' Friend*	15 50
	24	By cash paid A. Hoen & Co	32 50
	31	By cash paid J. W. Hunter, Clk. to Temple Com.	300 00
1908			
Jan.	8	By cash paid R. H. Bradley, G. L	50 00
	10	By cash paid Oxford Orphan Asylum, appro'n	3,000 00
		Total disbursements	$ 14,748 55
		Balance on hand	3,268 15
			$ 18,016 70

Respectfully submitted,

LEO D. HEARTT,

Grand Treasurer.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Once more it becomes my pleasant duty to present for your consideration my annual report as Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. This is the twelfth annual report that I have had the honor of submitting, and in many respects it is the most gratifying and most encouraging report that I have ever presented. We have not seen during the past year the organization of as many new lodges in the State as we have had in some former years, but nearly every one of the old lodges have prospered and increased largely in membership. I regard this as the best indication of healthy and continuous growth for the future, and such an increase is in my opinion of the greatest importance in this Grand Jurisdiction. Our greatest need is to strengthen and sustain the weak lodges and help them to become strong, active institutions in their respective communities. A strong and true Masonic Lodge is a power for good and a blessing in any community, and when conducted along true and upright Masonic lines, its influence for good is felt throughout the State.

The Secretaries of the Subordinate Lodges have also been more prompt and diligent in the performance of their various duties during the year than ever before. This improvement, I think, is mainly due to the good and efficient work that is being done by the Board of Custodians and Grand Lecturers. The adoption of the system of District Deputy Grand Masters two years ago has also played a prominent part in promoting the wonderful improvement and up-lifting of our Order. The powers of the District Deputies should be enlarged and the office should be made one of the most important and highly honorable in this Grand Body.

NEW LODGES.

New lodges have been established under the dispensation of the Grand Master as follows:

February 9th—Oak Grove Lodge at Clyde, Yadkin County.
June 27th—Sulphur Springs Lodge, at Mulberry, Wilkes County.
August 28th—Swannanoa Lodge, Swannanoa, Buncombe County.
August 28th—Ararat Lodge, Ararat, Surry County.
January 3rd—Wiccacon Lodge, Harrellsville, Hertford County.

The following lodges were continued under dispensation at the last session of the Grand Lodge:

Elise Lodge—At Hemp, Moore County.
Grassy Branch Lodge—At Terrell, Catawba County.
Neill S. Stewart Lodge—At Duke, Harnett County.

LODGES REVIVED

A charter has been restored to the following lodge during the year and it has resumed work:

February 2nd—Harmon Lodge No. 420, at Cross Roads Church, Yadkin County.

CHARTERS SURRENDERED.

The following lodge surrendered its charter during the year and ceased work:

June 3rd—Wentworth Lodge No. 324, at Wentworth, Rockingham County.

I am informed that Mecklenburg Lodge No. 176, at Davidson, has not held a meeting during the past twelve months, and it has not made any report to the Grand Lodge. I have written them several times, as one brother belonging to the lodge has been anxious for a demit so he can connect himself with another lodge. I have not been able to get any reply to my letters. I recommend that their charter be re-called under the law of the Grand Lodge.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The following Special Communications were held by the

Grand Lodge during the year under the authority of the Grand Master:

May 1st—Kinston, N. C., for the purpose of laying a corner-stone of the new graded school building, and annual picnic at Kinston, N. C.

June 22—Oxford, N. C., to celebrate the commencement exercises at the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

June 29th—Mooresboro, N. C., for the purpose of laying the corner-stone of the new graded school building.

July 3rd—Salisbury, N. C., for the purpose of paying the last sad honors to our much beloved Grand Lecturer, Brother B. W. Hatcher.

August 21st—Wallace, N. C., for the purpose of laying the corner-stone of the new Baptist Church.

September 16th—Mooresville, N. C., for the purpose of laying the corner-stone of the new Methodist Church.

October 12th—Marble, N. C., for the purpose of laying the corner-stone of the new Methodist Church.

October 16th—Raleigh, N. C., for the purpose of laying the corner-stone of the new Masonic Temple.

REVENUE.

Receipts to December 20, 1907, from all purposes		$13,309 63
From lodge dues	$ 13,032 38	
Charter and dispensation fees, less Grand Secretary's fees	254 00	
Sales of Codes, Certificates and other items	23 25	
Paid Leo. D. Heartt, Grand Treasurer, as per his receipts		$13,309 63

RECAPITULATION OF RETURNS.

Number lodges in jurisdiction	361	
Number of lodges in jurisdiction under dispensation	8	
Number lodges that have made returns	343	
Number of Master Masons at date of last report		16,835
Number initiated	1,565	
Number passed	1,467	
Number raised		1,496
Number admitted		392
Number re-instated		154
Carried forward		18,877

Brought forward		18,877
Lodges under dispensation (estimated) 8		105
Total		18,982
Number suspended	39	
Number expelled	22	
Number excluded	240	
Number withdrawn	394	
Number died	279	
		974
Number Master Masons October 31st, 1907		18,008

The above statements are probably the most gratifying ever shown during any one year in the history of this Grand Lodge. In accordance with my usual custom, I bring forward the receipts and the membership this year, and compare them with the receipts and membership twelve years ago, which will show the rapid growth of Masonry in North Carolina. In the year 1895, the receipts from all sources of the Grand Lodge were $4,799.50. The total receipts this year as shown above are $13,309.63, which is an increase in receipts nearly 300 per centum. In 1895, the number of Master Masons reported in the State in good standing was 9,842. We now have a membership of 18,008, which is an increase of nearly 100 per centum. This shows a remarkable increase both in membership and in revenue during the past twelve years.

THE MASONIC TEMPLE.

The work on the Masonic Temple has been progressing in a very satisfactory way during the year, and the Committee will make its annual report to the Grand Lodge, showing accomplished facts, and the Temple more than half completed, which must be very gratifying to the Fraternity throughout the State.

In conclusion, I wish to return my thanks for repeated manifestations of your confidence and esteem. I have labored to the best of my ability for the uplifting and spread

of Masonry in every town and hamlet in this State. I have said that I wanted to live to see the Temple completed and paid for, and see the membership of this Grand Body reach twenty-five thousand (25,000) active, earnest, working Masons, and I believe that day is not far distant when these heartfelt wishes and devout hopes will be accomplished facts.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN C. DREWRY,
Grand Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE OXFORD ORPHAN ASYLUM.

Bro. G. Rosenthal, for the Board of Directors of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, submitted the following report, which was read and referred to the Committee on Orphan Asylum:

To the Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Another Masonic year has passed and we are again reminded that an account of our stewardship must be rendered. The performance of this duty is one not to be neglected or avoided, but should be performed with cheerfulness and promptness.

The great lessons which we are taught in Masonry apply with greater force to the work in which we are engaged than to almost any other Masonic duty. To provide for the destitute widows and helpless orphans is one of the most impressive lessons taught in Masonry. We are admonished to lift the bowed head of suffering humanity and to contribute to the comfort of the unfortunate, the penniless and the poor.

This duty has been faithfully performed by the Masons of North Carolina for the last third of a century and their

labors in that direction have been abundantly blessed, but as ability increases, so does responsibility. The past year has been one of great prosperity for the whole country and Masonry has enjoyed its full share, consequently the Oxford Orphan Asylum, its special responsibility, has participated in the general welfare.

We had 154 boys and 163 girls under our care at the close of the fiscal year, all of whom were in good health.

During the year Dr. S. Westray Battle on behalf of the State Board of Health made an examination of the Asylum and at its conclusion addressed the following letter to the Board of Directors:

GENTLEMEN:—At the request of the State Board of Health I proceeded to Oxford and inspected the institution under your charge. To the Asylum for white children, under the guidance of Col. Hicks, I cheerfully accord a clean bill of health, and I have no unfavorable comment to make on its sanitary condition. The systems of sewerage and water supply need no special mention, as nothing has been installed or needed since the last inspection. The water supply from a deep well is abundant and of excellent quality. I was most favorably impressed with the general cleanliness of the main institution and the cottages throughout, and an atmosphere of happiness seemed to prevail. I was informed that since the water supply, obtained at a depth of several hundred feet, has been installed, there has been notably less sickness.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) S. WESTRAY BATTLE, M. D.

One legacy has been received during the year, to-wit: balance of the Miss Bynum legacy, amounting with interest to $515.00. The Minneapolis property has been sold and the share of the Asylum—$3,108.52—has been received. This is $239.02 in excess of the amount received from the sale made two years ago.

On account of the incurable illness of our attorney in Minneapolis, a firm of real estate agents, Messrs. C. A. Quist & Co., of that city, took hold of the property and being unacquainted with the terms of the lease of the tenant, who had the preference to purchase which came to light during the investigation of the title, had sold to another party for

the sum of $6,000.00 and there was trouble ahead. Our Secretary notified the leassee that the property was for sale at $7,000.00, Davidson College owning one-half interest, and if he declined to purchase at that figure, to release his privilege. At first he would not agree to do either, but finally bought. We then had to make a settlement with the first purchaser who demanded $500.00 to relinquish his purchase. The Grand Master authorized Brother Rosenthal to go ahead and make the best of a bad bargain. He had to pay him $500.00 to straighten the matter. Prior to this Davidson College offered to sell its interest for $3,000.00 and $23.15 expenses incurred which offer we accepted. As will appear in the report of our Secretary and Treasurer, the money received has been invested in accordance with directions of your Grand Body.

Mr. B. N. Duke, Trustee, reports under date of July 15, 1907, that he held at that time for account of the Oxford Orphan Asylum 157 shares of the preferred stock of the Erwin Cotton Mills, representing a par value of and costing $15,700.00 and $368.00 in cash, a total of $16,068.00.

We call your attention to the successful tours of the Singing Class the receipts from which have been $9,006.58 gross. As usual the Masonic Picnic at Mocksville heads the list with the large sum of $935.96, in addition to which the managers have placed $130.00 with the authorities of the State Normal College at Greensboro for the support of a pupil from our institution.

The buildings, grounds and everything pertaining to the Asylum are in first-class condition. The domestic management under the direct supervision of our venerable and ever watchful Superintendent, assisted by a corps of efficient co-workers, has been most admirable. Peace, happiness and contentment prevail, and we tender to one and all our sincere thanks for the most faithful performance of their respective duties.

We ask for the usual appropriation of $3,000.00 and refer you for particulars to the itemized statement of

receipts and disbursements of the Treasurer and the valuable report of the Superintendent.

Fraternally submitted,

F. D. Winston,
Chairman ex-officio.
T. A. Green,
N. B. Broughton,
J. M. Currin
John W. Cotten,
C. W. Toms,
Dred Peacock,
E. F. Lovill,
G. Rosenthal,
Directors.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF OXFORD ORPHAN ASYLUM.

Bro. G. Rosenthal, Treasurer of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, submitted his report, which was read and referred to the Committee on Orphan Asylum:

To the Board of Directors of the Oxford Orphan Asylum:

I have the honor to submit my report as Treasurer for the fiscal year ending October 31st, which shows

Receipts as per statement attached hereto of		$53,220 40
Balance on hand November 1, 1906		8,498 79
Total		$61,719 19
Disbursements as per statement	$55,828 13	
Balance carried to new account	5,891 06	$61,719 19

$2,217.36 of the balance is deposited in the Raleigh Savings Bank and draws interest at the rate of four per cent. a year and $3,673.70 is in the Bank of Granville in Oxford.

The Minneapolis property has been sold and the Asylum received three thousand one hundred and eight dollars and fifty-two cents ($3,108.52) which is $239.02 in excess of the amount received from the sale of the first half. At a meeting of your Board held on the 21st of June, I was instructed to invest this money in the preferred stock of the Oxford Cotton Mills which pays an annual dividend of five per cent. In obedience to these instructions I purchased thirty-seven (37) shares, costing three thousand and forty ($3,040.00) dollars, or an average of $82.16 a share, leaving $68.52 which will be transferred to Mr. B. N. Duke, Trustee, with my next remittance to him.

This investment has been made in compliance with the recommendation of the Committee on the Oxford Orphan Asylum of the Grand Lodge, made at the Annual Communication in 1904, approved by the Grand Lodge and which is as follows: "That the Board of Directors be authorized to sell the Minneapolis property for not less than six thousand ($6,000.00) dollars and when sold invest the proceeds in good securities as a permanent fund in our own State."

On the 1st of July Mr. Jos. G. Brown, Trustee, under the will of the late Miss Bynum paid the balance of the legacy bequeathed by her to your Institution, amounting to five hundred ($500.00) dollars principal and fifteen ($15.00) dollars interest which sum with four hundred and eighty-five ($485.00) dollars additional was sent to Mr. B. N. Duke, Trustee, making altogether four thousand ($4,000.00) dollars sent him during the year. The various funds of the Asylum are as follows:

B. N. Duke, Trustee	$16,068 00
Wachovia Loan and Trust Co., Trustee	4,000 00
Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Trustee	1,000 00
Thirty-seven shares preferred stock of the Oxford Cotton Mills	3,040 00
Total	$24,108 00

It will be seen that your invested funds are slowly but surely increasing and I trust that the benevolent people of

the State, seeing the good which results from the training of children in your institution, will continue to add to these funds.

The four thousand ($4,000.00) dollars transferred to Mr. Duke, Trustee, and three thousand and twenty-three dollars and fifteen cents ($3,023.15) paid Davidson College for its interest in the Minneapolis property and which are merely changes in the account should be deducted from the receipts and disbursements and allowance should be made for the amounts expended on account of the Sash, Door and Blind Factory, the Printing Office and expenses of the Singing Class, the last three items aggregating between $17,000 and $18,000.

An itemized statement of receipts and disbursements is hereto attached, all of which is

Fraternally submitted,

G. Rosenthal,

Secretary and Treasurer.

November 1, 1907.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS FROM NOVEMBER 1, 1906 TO NOVEMBER 1, 1907.

Appropriation of the State of North Carolina	$10,000 00	
Appropriation of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina	3,000 00	
Masonic Lodges	3,564 38	
J. O. U. A. M. No. 120	6 22	
Neuse Lodge, No. 6, I. O. O. F.	10 00	
Hertford Lodge, I. O. O. F.	5 00	
Stony Creek Picnic	281 56	
Ramseur Picnic	36 39	
Collection in Grand Lodge	41 03	
Contributions of individuals	991 70	
Churches, schools and Sunday schools	177 99	
Mite boxes	11 07	
Total appropriations and contributions		$18,125 34
Singing Class Concerts	$ 7,502 96	
Carried forward	$ 7,502 96	$18,125 34

Brought over	$ 7,502 96	$18,125 34
Masonic picnic at Mocksville	935 96	
Masonic picnic at Seven Springs, 1906	69 15	
Masonic picnic at Park Springs	164 04	
Half proceeds excursion to Mocksville (Winston Lodge)	167 24	
Half proceeds excursion to Mocksville (Salem Lodge)	167 23	
Total Singing Class (Net Singing Class, $7,718 63).		$ 9,006 58
Sale of refreshments June 24th	486 61	
Labor of boys in furniture factory	569 14	
Shoe Shop	803 40	
Farm products	64 49	
Sundries	143 66	
Total sales and receipts several departments (Not including Sash, Door and Blind Factory and Printing Office).		$ 2,067 30
Sash, Door and Blind Factory	11,136 49	
Printing Office and *Orphans Friend*	5,578 03	
Total from above two departments (Net profit Sash, Door and Blind Factory, $603 31; Printing Office, $1,534 90).		$16,714 52
Sale Minneapolis property ($3,023 15 paid Davidson College for its half interest in Minneapolis property).	6,143 85	
Balance Miss Bynum's legacy and interest on same	515 00	
		6,658 85
Interest and dividends	459 54	
Rents	188 27	
		647 81
		$53,220 40
Balance on hand November 1, 1906		8,498 79
		$61,719 19

[For statement of expenditures under regular maintenance and school accounts see pages 51 and 52].

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF OXFORD ORPHAN ASYLUM.

Bro. J. W. Rowell, for the Superintendent of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, submitted his report, which was read and referred to the Committee on Orphan Asylum.

To the Board of Directors of the Oxford Orphan Asylum:

BRETHREN:—The annual, official statements, which it is our duty and privilege to make, are neither the only nor the greatest reports from the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

We are glad that light upon this work is increasingly great.

This, another report, which will not be lengthy, is made with a most earnest desire that it be true to the spirit and character of the Institution, that it meet the need for such a report, that it be a blessing.

ADDITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO BUILDINGS.

Enlarged dining room facilities have been provided economically by changing the basement in the dining room building into two comfortable, convenient dining halls, with five smaller adjoining rooms, three for storage, one for dish-washing and one for the reception of meals conveyed by elevator from the first floor.

Other minor permanent improvements to the plant have been made and the total cost of these, including charges against this account by wood-working shop and other departments, was about $3,700.00.

Since the opening of the new dining rooms, we have grouped our girls and boys together at each table, with a large boy or girl at the ends of the table and with families united at meals. The change from the old system of having a separate dining room for boys and for girls to this more nearly normal method has already proven helpful, as it has in other similar institutions where the necessary supervision and instruction at meals are given.

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENTS.

Thirty-seven girls are now appointed to training and service in the kitchen and dining rooms, forty-nine in the sewing rooms, twelve in the laundry, three in the hospital and eleven in the offices and school rooms.

The household duties of their cottages are taught both girls and boys.

Forty boys are appointed to the farm, eight to the dairy, eleven to the wood-working shop, eight to the printing office, eight to the shoe shop, ten to the Oxford Furniture Factory and four to the offices.

The girls' industrial work is, as a rule, changed more frequently than is that of the boys.

The children, quite a large number, too small to be assigned to any of the industrial departments, attend school at both morning and afternoon sessions. *Each* child is, during the term of about nine months, regularly in school either at the morning or afternoon session.

The weakening or loss of any of these agencies in the industrial training of our children would considerably weaken the institution. It is worth while for us to strive for the greater efficiency of these departments along with improvement in the other features of our work. For we know that, in this co-operative work with God in making men and women more complete, more thoroughly equipped, the training of the hand, while not to be unduly emphasized, must not be underestimated nor neglected.

As the need appears for an increase in the facilities for industrial or technical training of our young people, I believe the facilities will be provided.

Our farm has, this year, given moderately good returns. An orphanage requires a farm as a part of its equipment for the development of boys even if the farm were not a valuable help in supplying food for physical needs.

From the shoe shop three of the older, more experienced boys have gone during the twelve months. Five

younger boys have been placed in the shoe shop and the eight boys there are advancing steadily in acquiring a trade.

The profit from custom work and the labor of the boys on the shoes of the Institution render the expenses of this department remarkably low.

The financial statements of the printing office and wood-working shop, departments somewhat more commercial in their nature, are given in the appendix to this report. While they show some money profit, a result which we do not ignore, their *first and highest service* is not to earn money for the orphanage, but to be efficient aids in the character-development, the life-equipment of the boys employed in this class of work.

The illness of Bro. E. W. Jones, who for nineteen years has been a valuable helper in the Orphanage, concerns his brethren and friends and the even wider circle of friends of the Institution. During the year, while he was away from Oxford in the interest of his health, his presence and personal assistance have been greatly missed in the printing office and throughout the Institution. Brother Jones is at home again and, we hope, he is gradually regaining health. God willing, may he again be active in this work to which he has given no small part of his heart's devotion and of his life.

Our paper, *The Orphans' Friend and Masonic Journal*, has neither lost nor gained greatly in number of subscriptions. The list remains at about 4,300. We commend this paper to our people and especially to our brethren in Masonry

HEALTH.

The health of the children has been good. In February of 1906 and in the same month this year record was made of the weights and heights of our children. With comparatively few exceptions they seem to be gaining normally their physical growth.

We are pleased with the change you made last summer in the appointment of a regular physician for the Institution.

In the late summer an epidemic of whooping cough prevailed and, at the close of the fiscal year, several of the children still have the disease. In no case has it proven of a serious nature.

One case of typhoid fever developed in the summer. After an illness with the fever, Esther Maynard died on August 7th. Esther was fourteen years of age and was developing in every way. She had, we have abundant reason to believe, given her young heart to God.

Little Nellie Hartsell, a very delicate child six years old, who had been with us about a month and had suffered much from meningerial disease, with other complications, passed away on October 16th.

These lives of a few brief years on earth were not without their influence for God, an influence eternal. A little while only did they spend in natural, earthly homes. In a surpassingly higher, better home they will, I believe, live and praise and serve through the countless ages of eternity.

SCHOOL.

In the progress of this institution, established and continued as *a home for really homeless children*, improvement in the school work has, as would be expected, been steady.

The absence for a time this year, through sickness and other cause, of a part of our cottage and school teachers has been felt, but the workers who remained have, it seems, put forth special effort.

We consider the cottage work of our teachers as the more valuable, but try to give due attention and emphasis to the school work too, for it is but just and right that all children, including homeless children, have the opportunity to obtain training in school and that they be encouraged to accept the opportunity.

The time available for the children of the orphanage to study their lessons out of school is limited, but many of them appear to be forming habits of close application and to be making real progress in their studies.

Three girls and a boy went, during the year, from the Institution to continue their course in school. Two girls entered the State Normal, one Mars Hill College, and one boy went to Central Academy. Other of the older children, who returned to their people, have since entered school. Another girl started in September to the Oxford Seminary as a day pupil, Brother Hobgood kindly offering this opportunity.

The majority of the Oxford Orphan Asylum boys and girls at school engage in some manual labor. This, in moderation, is usually very helpful in meeting their expenses and, we believe, in rendering them *stronger in purpose and in power to do valuable work.*

MISCELLANEOUS.

Our records show that one hundred and six applications for admission of children have been received and referred to the Executive Committee this twelve months. Seventy-four of these have been approved by the Committee or by the Board of Directors, twenty-three have been disapproved and upon three final report has not yet been made.

Even increased care is, we think, being exercised to reserve the Institution for children really destitute and without a home.

One hundred and fifty-seven applications for children to go to homes or positions were made during the year. This number is eighty-six fewer than the number reported last year.

Ten children have been placed in foster-homes and thirty-two have gone to their mothers or near relatives.

(For movement of children see statement in appendix).

We regret that, as yet, we have not secured the services of a suitable man for Field Worker. Our Clerk has done some work out in the State, but the duties necessary for him to perform here take up most of his time and efforts.

The Singing Class receipts, with traveling expenses alone deducted, were $8,937.43 and with $69.15, which came

in this year from the 1906 tour, they were $9,006.58. When we deduct charges against this account for cash disbursements and for work done in the printing and other departments, the net returns from the past season's tours, according to our records, were $7,718.63.

We thank our brethren and other friends for the most liberal, hearty support accorded this feature and all features of this work. The concerts will, we believe, continue to be delightful and helpful. Our brethren and friends have set a high standard in their work for the concerts and the cause of the orphan child. The indications are that these tours will continue to grow in value.

The Masonic picnics are increasing in numbers and, it would seem, in service also. They are pleasant occasions and are worth much to our Order, to the orphanage here and to the communities in which they are held.

All of the orphans' homes of the State are the recipients of liberal voluntary contributions at Thanksgiving and Christmas. This Institution is also especially remembered by a number of Masonic Lodges in North Carolina at Saint John's day, or at the annual election or installation of officers of the Lodges.

Among the many valuable and valued co-workers for the homeless children in our Institution are the public school teachers and children of the State and the Chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star.

For all of the activity of men and women, boys and girls, in co-operation with God in the interest of His kingdom, we are deeply, humbly grateful. *Our hearts go out in thanks to Him and to His helpers.*

Evidences are not lacking of a deepening interest in this enterprise for the good of humanity, the glory of God

FINALLY.

The first institution established by a God of infinite wisdom and love was *the home.* He has never created and commissioned any of His other great and mighty institu-

tions to supplant the home or to perform its distinctive mission.

The love of home is divinely implanted and many times it is a means employed by the great Father in leading men to a still higher, holier love, a love for Him, and to a purer, better home, the eternal Home.

The greatest, most sacred service of the earthly home lies in the nurture and development of the child.

A child without a home is a child in greatest peril, in deepest need.

Even the sparrow's fall is not without the notice of our God and does He not much more care for His human creatures, endowed with immortal souls?

A Father of the fatherless is our God. His merciful dealing with fatherless little ones is one of the many ways His works are manifested.

The very needs of homeless children and their possibilities for two worlds are a cry to us for help and a call of God to us to unite with Him in His great love-ministry.

And, brethren, the same God who calls us to service with Him for these children calls us to help Him in seeking and saving other needy ones of earth. "The field is the world."

We know that, only according to His wise plan, in obedience to great and eternal principles He has established, only under His direction, can we really, substantially, permanently help people, can we assist them toward a life of real usefulness.

In work with and for fatherless little ones and in all of our love-prompted labor, *may we be guided in judgment.* May wisdom be sought and found of God to deal with our fellow-men in the best, most effective way—*in His way.*

It may be that our greatest service for fatherless children, with mothers living, who are true, but who are poverty-stricken and somewhat panic-stricken too, will often be to encourage and help in repairing and supporting the home, so far as this is possible and practicable.

In other cases, it may be that good, suitable private homes can be found with relatives or other people, competent to care for the children and who express in their lives something of the spirit of our Father—God.

Still different methods may be employed. *God's resources in carrying forward His work are not limited.*

And, in other cases, an earnest seeking for light and guidance may lead us to an orphans' home as the best available place for children without parents or without a father and without a home.

May institutions, as well as individuals, with their divinely appointed, distinctive mission, perform their *own work* more and more thoroughly, in harmony and co-operation with God and with His many other individuals and institutions at work in His world.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. Hicks,
Superintendent.

APPENDIX.

Usual statement showing movement of children to and from the Institution:

	Girls.	Boys.	Total.
Children on roll November 1st, 1906	144	136	280
Admitted during the year	41	47	88
Readmitted	2	3	5
	187	186	373
From roll during year	24	32	56
On roll November 1st, 1907	163	154	317

	Girls.	Boys.	Total.
Went to own people	10	22	32
Went to other approved homes	5	5	10
Went to school	2	1	3
Went to positions	3	1	4
Girls at school who, this year, reached age of discharge, (names erased from roll)	2		2
Ran away		3	3
Died	2		2
	24	32	56

The usual financial or cash statement follows. Treasurer's report gives itemized statement.

CLOTHING ACCOUNT.

Cost clothing, sewing room supplies and extra help	$ 1,070.61		
Salary matrons	697.50		
		$ 1,768 11	
Less clothing and rags sold		31 84	
			$ 1,736 27

PROVISION ACCOUNT.

Cost provisions and kitchen supplies purchased	$ 6,459 37		
Salaries matron and baker	870 00		
		$ 7,329 37	
Less provisions sold, meals, bread, June 24th receipts, etc.		559 53	
			$ 6,769 84

GENERAL EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Cost sundry supplies, furniture, postage, etc.	$ 2,809 53		
Salaries itemized below	1,598 77		
		$4,408 30	
Less labor boys in furniture factory ($569.14), sundry sales, etc.		662 03	
			$ 3,746 27
Salary paid superintendent	$ 00		
Salary paid clerk and storekeeper	900 00		
Half salary lady supervisor	456 65		
Baker for extra work	60 00		
Drayman	162 12		
Extra help	20 00		
	$ 1,598 77		
Carried forward			$12,252.38

Brought forward			$ 12,252 38

LAUNDRY ACCOUNT.

Cost supplies and new stove	$ 366 44		
Salary matron	410 00		
			$ 776 44

HOSPITAL ACCOUNT.

Cost of supplies	$ 312 14		
Doctors' bills	153 50		
Salary matron	310 00		
		$ 775 64	
Less sales		1 00	
			$ 774 64

FARM ACCOUNT.

Cost labor, seed, fertilizer	$ 1,975 23		
Salary farmer and assistant	758 00		
		$2,733 23	
Less sale products		67 03	
			$ 2,666 20

SHOE SHOP ACCOUNT.

Cost material, etc.	$ 782 22		
Salary manager	600 00		
		$ 1,382 22	
Less cash received for work		803 40	
			$ 578 82

WOOD AND COAL ACCOUNT.

Cost wood and coal	$ 3,128 65		
		$ 3,128 65	
Less fuel (estimated) for wood-working shop and printing office		600 00	
			$ 2,528 65
Net expenditures charged maintenance accounts above (average 304 children)			$ 19,577.13
Carried forward			$19,577 13

Brought forward		$ 19,577 13

SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Cost material, books, etc.	$ 331 26	
Salaries teachers and half salary lady supervisor	3,424 65	
		$ 3,755 91
Net maintenance and school accounts		23,333.04

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS ACCOUNT.

Cash expended this account	$ 2,163 37	
Less cash sales, rebates, etc	2 47	
		$ 2,160 90

Taking into the calculation our inventories, which are necessarily rather inaccurate, we make the per capita cost of maintaining each child for the twelve months approximately $62.47 and of maintenance and education about $74.37 *above the earnings of the Institution and the donations in kind used.*

Annual financial statements are rendered for printing office and wood-working shop.

PRINTING OFFICE.

Cr.

Cash from subscriptions, *Orphans' Friend*	$ 2,527 31	
Cash from advertisements	283 25	
Cash from job work	2,728 32	
Cash sale stationery	39 15	
Received in trade for advertisements	66 70	
General Asylum work (school $20.73)	288 03	
Singing Class work	182 35	
Accounts receivable, (job $795 70, adv. $317 53)	1,113 23	
Inventory material on hand	853 38	
Accounts payable last report	00	
		$ 8,081 72

Dr.

Material on hand last report	650 91	
Accounts receivable last report	1,669 71	
Carried forward	$ 2,320 62	

Brought over	$ 2,320 62	
Expended paper, material, freight, etc.	1,718 68	
Salaries	1,539 96	
Extra labor	682 40	
Postage, *Orphans' Friend*	163 51	
Merchandise	16 45	
Proportion fuel account	100 00	
Wood-working shop bill	6 20	
Accounts payable	00	
		$ 6,547 82
Profit		$ 1,534 90

WOOD-WORKING SHOP.

Cr.

Cash from sales and work	$ 11,136 49	
Accounts receivable	2,403 83	
Bills receivable	150 00	
Work and material for Asylum	2,244 61	
Material on hand	4,716 68	
Accounts payable last report	00	
Permanent improvements	400 00	
		$ 21,051 61

Dr.

Material on hand last report	$ 4,489 89	
Fuel (estimated)	500 00	
Expended for lumber, etc.	6,724 62	
Salary manager	900 00	
Extra labor	4,384 82	
Permanent improvements	400 00	
Work by printing office	6 00	
Work by farm	409 34	
Accounts payable	00	
Bad debts	193 83	
Accounts receivable last report	2,412 80	
		$ 20,421 30
Profit		$ 630 31

DONATIONS IN KIND.

(Estimated)

Provision account	$ 280 48	
Clothing account	473 98	
Farm account	41 00	
Hospital account	25 47	
General expense account	60 80	
Shoe shop account	50 50	
School account	22 70	
Repairs and improvements account	13 50	
Wood shop account	6 75	
		$ 975 18

We hope from year to year, these statements can be made clearer, more complete and accurate.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. J. Hicks,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF GRAND LIBRARIAN.

Bro. R. H. Bradley, Grand Librarian, presented the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

I herewith submit my report as Librarian to the Grand Lodge, for the year 1907.

I have received no books for the Grand Lodge Library, other than our regular exchanges, consisting of proceedings, digests, etc., of other Grand Lodges.

I have had most of the unbound proceedings, our exchanges, bound, (one or more years proceedings bound together in one volume) making seventy-two volumes in all. I had this done to preserve and have them in good condition, when we shall move into the Temple, where we will have room to arrange all our books in proper order. Then I will give the Grand Lodge a detailed report of the contents of the library.

In the meantime, I will take the liberty to suggest to the Grand Lodge the advisability of purchasing some late text books, for the use of the committees while in session—especially for the younger Masons, who come to the Grand Lodge, seeking more light.

Fraternally,
R. H. BRADLEY.

GRAND HISTORIAN'S REPORT.

The Grand Historian, Bro. Marshall DeLancey Haywood presented the following report which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Wardens and Brethren of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

There is practically nothing to report for the past year, in connection with my office of Historian of the Grand Lodge. My only work has been a few unimportant contributions to *The Orphans' Friend.*

In accordance with an order of the last Grand Lodge, which purchased the edition of my little history, entitled *The Beginnings of Free Masonry in North Carolina and Tennessee*, a copy of that work was mailed to every lodge in North Carolina, and to every officer of the Grand Lodge, including Past Grand Masters and District Deputy Grand Masters. Some copies still remain, and these will be turned over to the Librarian of the Grand Lodge for future use.

Fraternally submitted,
MARSHALL DELANCEY HAYWOOD,
Historian of the Grand Lodge.

Bro. Jas. A. Briggs, Chairman of the Special Committee on Charity, presented the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Wardens and Brethren:

RALEIGH, N. C., January 13, 1908.

I herewith hand our report as the Committee on Special Charity for the year ending January 1, 1908. We have received during the year twenty applications for assistance. We have made a careful examination in every instance and have approved fifteen applications, refused three, and now have two under investigation. Your Committee has tried to be very careful. We send with this report a copy of the blank used in making our investigation. We have had an unusual number of appeals from brethren who have lost property by fire, and have in every case refused aid, unless the applicant had some other desperate reason for making the appeal. To a man of a sympathetic nature these appeals are very distressing, and it is very hard to refuse a brother who has lost his all by fire. We hope the Grand Lodge will give this question serious consideration, and take such action as they deem wise and prudent.

Yours fraternally,

JAMES A. BRIGGS,
Chairman Special Charity Committee.

OFFICE OF

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CHARITY.

RALEIGH, N. C., ... 190....

TO THE W. MASTER OF ..... LODGE, NO. .....

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:

Your esteemed favor with appeal for aid for Brother ..... has been received, but before approval it becomes my duty to submit to you the following questions, which you will kindly answer and return:

(1) How long has he been a member of your Lodge? .....

(2) What is his age and physical condition? .....

(3) What are his present means for maintenance and his educational and business qualifications? .....

(4) What is the nature and value of his property? .....

(5) Did he have his property insured? .....

(6) What is the number and age of his family dependent on his efforts for support? .....

(7) Does he use intoxicating liquors? If so, to what extent? .....

(8) Do you unqualifiedly and unreservedly recommend this appeal in every particular, and think it a proper one to be sent out to the Craft? .....

Please answer promptly and fully, as I am anxious, not only to act intelligently in the matter, but speedily to lend a helping hand to every worthy distressed brother.

This blank must have the seal of the Lodge on it.

Fraternally yours,

.....

Chairman Special Charity Committee.

Bro. W. S. Primrose, the Auditor of the Grand Lodge, presented his reports concerning the examinations made by him of the books and accounts of the Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer and the Treasurer of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, which were read as follows:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

RALEIGH, N. C., January 13, 1908.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:

This is to certify that I have examined the books of Brother Jno. C. Drewry, Grand Secretary, and find the same to be correct in all particulars. Since the last report to the Grand Lodge of 1907, he has collected the following amounts, viz.:

From Lodges, for dues	$ 13,032.38
For Charters	209.00
For Dispensations	45.00
For sales Codes, Proceedings etc.	23.25
Making a total of	$ 13.309.63

All of which has been turned over to Brother L. D. Heartt, Grand Treasurer, as evidenced by his receipts for the same.

The receipts for the year just ended, are larger than for the year ending 1907, by $1,417.70.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. PRIMROSE.

Auditor.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

RALEIGH, N. C., January 13, 1908.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:

This is to certify that I have examined the books and accounts of Brother L. D. Heartt, Grand Treasurer, and find the same to be correct in all particulars.

At last report to the Grand Lodge of 1907, there was on hand a balance of $4,647.07,
And since that time he has received as follows, viz.:

From J. T. Ellington, interest	$ 60.00	
From Bro. Jno. C. Drewry, Grand Secretary	13,309.63	13,369.63
Making grand total		$18,016.70
He has disbursed on proper vouchers the sum of		14,748.55
Leaving on hand a balance deposited in Bank		$3,268.15

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. PRIMROSE,
Auditor.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

RALEIGH, N. C., January 13, 1908.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:

This is to certify that I have made examination of the books, accounts and vouchers of Bro. G. Rosenthal, Treasurer of the North Carolina Oxford Asylum, and find the same to be correct and all entries supported by proper vouchers.

At the close of the fiscal year, October 31st, 1907, there was balance on hand deposited in the Raleigh Savings Bank and the Bank of Granville, Oxford, N. C., of $5,891.06.

Owing to the large number of items involved, I make semi-annual examinations of this account, and the same are carefully kept.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. PRIMROSE,
Auditor.

Bro. A. J. Harris, from the Masonic Temple Committee, presented the following report, which was read, and on motion action was postponed until the session to-morrow.

Your Committee reports accomplished facts and not promises. The Temple is under construction, its completion is assured. The main question is how soon can it be made an income yielding enterprise for the great charities of our Fraternity. The sooner the amount due for its erection is paid, the sooner other grand objects of our desires can be accomplished. A completed Temple means a completed Masonic Home, with ample funds to sustain it.

Your Committee has decided that there shall be continued and persistent effort to enlist every Mason in our Jurisdiction in the work of paying for the Temple. A ten dollar donation will not seriously incon-

venience any Mason. If every Mason in North Carolina had given this sum, there would be no Temple debt. We do wish that at least half of the Fraternity would make such a donation, and to that end we have instructed that the card system continue.

We believe that a complete financial showing will be of most interest to the Grand Lodge, and we invite your careful attention to the following figures of financial payments and expenses.

Amount subscribed by lodges	$ 17,400	
Amount paid by lodges	11,983	
Amount now due from lodges		$ 5,417
Amount subscribed from individuals	23,270	
Amount paid by individual subscription	12,904	
Amount now due from individual subscriptions		10,366
Total amount of individual donations, pledged by cards	31,000	
Amount paid on individual pledges	9,063	
Balance now due on individual pledge cards		21,937
Amount of Grand Lodge subscription	25,000	
Amount paid on Grant Lodge subscription	18,000	
Balance due from Grand Lodge subscription		7,000
Amount of Grand Commandery donation	1,000	
Amount paid by Grand Commandery donation	600	
Balance due on Grand Commandery donation		400
Amount of Grand Chapter donation	1,000	
Amount paid by Grand Chapter donation	600	
Amount of balance due on Grand Chapter donation		400
Amount of Oasis Temple donation, (just made)		1,000
Receipts in cash from Masonic Fair	3,027.17	
Receipts in cash from Dramatic Association, etc.	539.46	
Total balance due from subscriptions, donations, pledges, etc.		$46,520

The following is a summary of all receipts and disbursements from the beginning of the movement to build the Masonic Temple to January 1st, 1908.

The total amount received from all sources to January 1st, 1908	$ 78,158 75	
Received on account Grand Lodge subscriptions		18,000 00
Received on account subscriptions from lodges		11,983 00
Received on account subscriptions from individuals		12,904 00
Received on account payments on donation cards		9,063 59
Received on account profits Masonic Fair		3,027 17
Received from Citizens National Bank. (Borrowed money)		8,000 00
Received from donations made by ladies		108 00
Carried forward		$ 63,085 99

Brought over	$ 63,085 99
Received from miscellaneous sources, dramatic associations, etc.	539 46
Received amount borrowed from Committee, F. M. Winchester (Chairman)	1,000 00
Received amount borrowed from Raleigh Savings Bank	5,000 00
Received amount borrowed from Citizens National Bank	2,000 00
Received from rents on property	4,017 32
Received from interest on deposits	698 48
Received from sale of old buildings, etc.	617 50
Received from Grand Commandery	600 00
Received from Grand Chapter	600 00
	$ 78,158 75

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for real estate site for Masonic Temple	$ 35,800 00
Paid J. A. Haley on account plumbing contract Masonic Temple	1,000 00
Paid Southern Electric Co., on account electric light contract	500 00
Paid Central Carolina Construction Co., on account contract Masonic Temple	23,467 11
Paid Chas. McMillan, Architect Masonic Temple	2,321 18
Paid Jas. McMillan, Superintendent Masonic Temple	500 00
Paid O. A. Robbins & Co., work on Masonic Temple	2,200 00
Paid for insurance, repair of buildings, security bonds, etc.	610 41
Paid interest on second Mortgage bonds of Masonic Temple, and on money borrowed	1,118 56
Paid expense, printing and other incidentals	34 00
Paid F. D. Winston, expenses canvassing State for subscriptions	325 50
Paid for charter of incorporation, seal and stock book	35 75
Paid for printing bonds	99 00
Paid for registering bonds, taxes, license	26 50
Paid expenses of Committee to investigate Concrete Construction	50 00
Paid J. P. Hayes & J. N. Holding Attorney, adjusting party wall matter	55 00
Paid note Citizens National Bank	8,000 00
Balance in Bank January 1st 1908	2,015 74
	$ 78,158 75

It will be seen from the above figures that the Committee has labored faithfully and has been glad to serve the Grand Lodge without compensation. Every dollar that has come into our hands has been wisely and prudently spent.

The lot on which to build the Temple, which is the best in the State, has been paid for, and the Temple itself is about half completed and yet we only have an outstanding indebtedness of about $18,000.00 in second mortgage bonds, and $8,000.00 borrowed money, making a total of $26,000.00.

To offset this amount we have due us in subscriptions and pledges $46,520.00 as stated above.

Our original plan was to sell $50,000.00 first mortgage bonds and $60,000.00 second mortgage bonds. This would have placed a debt upon the Temple of $110,000.00. We have since changed our plans and instead of selling more second mortgage bonds we want the Grand Lodge to take additional stock and we want every Mason in the State who can afford to do so, to sign a card and give $10.00 to the Temple fund.

By this last plan when the Temple is completed there will scarcely be any debt upon it and your Committee can soon turn it over to the Grand Lodge free from all indebtedness.

It will also be seen from the above statements that we have but little money on hand to continue the work. We have less now than when this report was written. It is true we have the following unpaid subscriptions and donations:

Balance due on Grand Lodge subscriptions	$ 7,000 00
Balance due on lodge subscriptions	5,417 00
Balance due from individuals	10,366 00
Balance due from card donations	21,937 00
Balance due from Grand Commandery	400 00
Balance due from Grand Chapter	400 00
Balance due from Oasis Temple	1,000 00

If these amounts were available now, we would have no trouble in pushing the work rapidly to completion, as we made arrangements before starting the building by which we can get $50,000.00 on our first mortgage bonds as soon as we reach a point when the $50,000.00 promised will complete the work. We have not issued any first mortgage bonds yet, and we have issued only about $18,000.00 second mortgage bonds, so it will be seen from the above figures that we have paid $36,000.00 cash for our building site, and we have paid all bills so far to date, and the Temple is about half completed, and we only owe on it $26,000.00, including the second mortgage bonds. Our ambition and desire is to complete the Temple with as little debt as possible upon it. Three thousand Master Masons have signed pledge cards agreeing to give

$2.00 a year for five years. There ought to be fifteen thousand Masons in this State who will sign one of these cards.

We have eighteen thousand Masons in the State and very few of them are unable to give $2.00 a year to this worthy enterprise if they desire to do so. This would enable your Committee to finish the Temple and turn it over to the Grand Lodge without a dollar of debt upon it. This Temple, when completed and paid for, is the property of the Grand Lodge and will easily be worth $160,000.00. It will bring to the Grand Lodge an annual income of about $12,000.00 With this income, the Grand Lodge can at once establish and maintain a home for aged and indigent Masons. This has been a hope long cherished by many Masons in the State. We have provided for our helpless little orphans, and now let us build the Temple and pay for it, and with the income let us provide a home for our destitute and unfortunate old brethren, who have been unsuccessful in the battle of life.

Masonry is noted for its charity and for its love for humanity. Will the Masons of North Carolina prove themselves equal to the great work which we have undertaken? We believe they will. We trust that every man that hears this report read, and every one who reads it afterwards will feel it his duty as well as privilege to sign one of these cards. We recommend that the number of the Committee be increased to fourteen and that the retiring Grand Master, Francis D. Winston, be added to the Committee.

We further recommend that the Grand Lodge subscribe to an additional $25,000.00 stock in the Temple, and that the subscription be paid in five annual installments of $5,000.00 each, and that the officers of the Grand Lodge be authorized to sign notes for these annual installments if it becomes necessary to do so in order to raise funds to complete the Temple without delay. This will enable your Committee to complete the Temple without selling any more second mortgage bonds, and this Temple when complete will have but little debt upon it.

William R. Cox,
Francis D. Winston,
Walter S. Liddell,
John W. Cotten,
Samuel H. Smith,
A. J. Harris,
R. J. Noble,
B. S. Royster,
J. D. Elliott,
Jno. S. Cunningham,
A. B. Andrews, Jr.
J. S. Carr,
John C. Drewry,
Committee.

Bro. S. C. Chambers presented the following resolution which was read and under the rules was required to lay over until the regular session tomorrow:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina that the rulings heretofore made that "no more than one candidate can be received, or obligated, or raised at the same time" is incorrect, and that the said ruling should be modified in accordance with the ancient constitution, so that it will read, "No more than five candidates can be received, or obligated, or raised at the same time, provided however that after the first section in the Master Masons degree only one candidate at a time can be taken, excepting for the lecture and charge."

MEM.—This reverses No. 521 and No. 567, pages 121 and 130 of The Masonic Digest. Is a reaffirmance of Section 4, of the General Regulations of 1720, page 68 of Masonic Code.

Bro. J. M. Templeton presented the following resolution which was read, and on motion was referred to a Special Committee, which the Grand Master announced as follows: J. M. Templeton, Cal. Benton, J. B. Nichols.

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge employ a capable man on salary who shall devote his entire time to the cause of Masonry, under the direction of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary jointly.

Bro. John A. Collins, from the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, presented the following report which on motion was adopted, except that part of the report referring to the Grand Lodge of Mexico, which part of the report was referred to a Special Committee, which the Grand Master announced as follows: John W. Cotten, S. J. Calvert and J. J. Carden.

SPECIAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE

On the requests for recognition by the Grand Lodges of Valle de Mexico, the Grand Orient of Greece, and the newly formed Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, your Committee begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

The Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, having been organized with the aid and approval of the mother Grand Lodge of Manitoba, is, in all

respects a regular and sovereign Masonic body, and your Committee recommends that it be cordially recognized, and that an interchange of representatives be made.

As to The Grand Orient of Greece your Committee is very much in need of information, and recommends that no action be taken at present.

The Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico is more insistent than ever that it be recognized as a regular and sovereign Grand Lodge, but your Committee, while having the most cordial good wishes for the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico, does not feel warranted in recommending recognition, and instead, advises further delay.

JNO. A. COLLINS,
For the Committee.

Bro. John A. Collins, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, submitted his annual report which on motion was received and ordered to be printed as an appendix to the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge.

Standing Committees were announced as follows:

Foreign Correspondence:

John A. Collins, M. A. Grigg, M. E. Shell, D. H. Shields, Thos. Perrett, N. Rutenburg, H. M. Rowe.

Finance:

A. B. Andrews, Jr., S. Gallert, J. L. Currin, J. P. McNeil, Geo. L. Peterson.

Unfinished Business:

R. S. Dodd, H. Shuffleburger, Clarence Clapp, Geo. Turner, C. J. Black.

Propositions and Grievances:

No. 1.—W. H. McLaurin, A. J. Parker, Bismarck Capps, J. B. Clarke, F. L. Carpenter, J. M. Craven.

No. 2.—J. T. Alderman, B. F. Hall, R. H. Masingill, J. H. Davis, H. H. Abee, J. T. Pool.

Credentials:

W. W. Willson, J. F. Jordan, T. R. Covington, H. R. Dowell, A. S. Holden.

Appeals:

Lat. Williams, Geo. H. Riggs, J. B. Owens.

Fraternal Dead:

F. M. Moye, J. J. Carden, J. H. Alexander, J. A. Connor, J. D. Paylor, F. P. Hobgood, C. A. Burns, W. J. Weaver, W. B. Ward.

Returns of Subordinate Lodges:

No. 1.—B. F. Manning, Guy V. Barnes, O. C. Nicholson, W. D. Alfred, J. M. Coffer, E. P. Davis.

No. 2.—W. Scott Frizzle, J. H. Williams, Frank D. Parker, S. W. Sparger, G. L. Wright, E. R. Wilson.

No. 3.—Wyatt L. Brown, W. H. Hester, J. M. Monroe, W. D. Peed, S. C. Chambers, J. M. Dunlop.

Charters and Dispensations:

No. 1—C. F. Bahnson, R. F. Edwards, A. L. Parker.

No. 2.—F. M. Moye, J. W. Rowell, J. W. Patton.

Jurisprudence:

F. H. Busbee, Henry A. Grady, T. B. Womack, W. E. Moore, B. S. Royster, J. Allen Holt, C. L. Pridgen.

Orphan Asylum :

Samuel H. Smith, R. J. Noble, Geo. S. Norfleet, F. M. Moye, Thos. B. Bailey, M. C. S. Noble, L. M. Clymer, L. J. Sears, W. D. Pethell, Lem W. Seawell, B. F. Kisiah.

Special Committee on Charity:

J. A. Briggs, C. F. Ashley, C. E. Gupton, Edgar Hall, S. G. Greenwood, J. P. Brown, S. A. Lewis.

The Grand Lodge was then called from labor to refreshment until tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

SECOND DAY.—Morning Session.

Wednesday, January 15th, 1908.

THE Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 9:30 o'clock A. M., Most Worshipful Grand Master Francis D. Winston presiding.

The proceedings of the last evening's session were read and approved.

Bro. J. W. Rowell, from Committee No. 2, on Charters and Dispensations, presented the following report which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee No. 2, on Charters and Dispensations, beg to report that they have carefully examined the proceedings and By-Laws of the following lodges: Wiccacon, at Harrellsville, Hertford county; Elise, at Hemp, Moore County; Neill S. Stewart, at Duke, Harnett County; and recommend that Charters be granted.

We also recommend that Wiccacon Lodge be given their old No. 240.

Fraternally,

F. M. Moye,
J. W. Rowell,
J. W. Patton.

Bro. F. M. Winchester, from Committee on Home for Aged and Indigent Masons, presented the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

Your Committee on the Home for the Aged and Indigent Masons, beg leave to report that we find throughout the whole State strong and rapidly growing sentiment in favor of this "noble and glorious work" and in favor of beginning the work at the earliest possible moment.

2. That in accordance with the resolutions of the last Grand Lodge, we have loaned the Grand Lodge $1000.00 of the fund already accumu-

lated for this purpose, to be used in forwarding the work of the Temple taking the note of the Grand Lodge for the same, said note to be paid as soon as we are ready to begin the erection of the Home.

3. That while we have received no very considerable cash contributions since the last meeting of the Grand Lodge, we have had several liberal offers of land on which to locate the Home.

4. That by permission of the Grand Master we sent out an appeal to the Subordinate Lodges during the month of December.

In consideration of the well known needs of the Temple Committee, we asked for no money now or at least for a year or more, merely asking the pledges from them when the Grand Lodge in its wisdom shall have deemed it expedient to begin the erection of the Home. An encouraging number of liberal responses have been received by the Chairman and we feel that as soon as we are ready to ask it, ample funds will be at our disposal.

5. That in the judgment of your Committee, we should be ready to begin the erection of this Home very soon after the next meeting of the Grand Lodge.

6. We recommend that your Committee be continued with power to receive, consider and recommend the location for the Home, and also to prepare plans, specifications, etc., for the building and to report at the next meeting of the Grand Lodge.

Signed by the Committee,

F. M. WINCHESTER,
Chairman.
R. N. HACKETT,
G. ROSENTHAL,
A. J. PARKER.

Bro. W. S. Liddell from Committee to whom was referred the Grand Master's address, submitted the following report which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Lodge of Masons in North Carolina:

Your Committee to whom was referred the Grand Master's address, respectfully submit the following report:

That it has carefully considered the same, and most heartily commend the activity and zeal with which the Grand Master has discharged the important, and at times burdensome duties of his high office. We congratulate him upon the excellent condition of the Craft under his administration, and the Order upon its prosperity and marvelous growth.

1. We recommend that so much of the address as pertains to Fraternal Dead be referred to the Committee on Necrology.

2. We concur in the recommendation of the Grand Master, that a Committee be appointed to collect and preserve Masonic antiquities and decorations that may be scattered throughout the State, and recommend that said Committee shall be composed of the Historian of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Treasurer, the Grand Secretary and the Grand Librarian.

3. We recommend that that portion of the address relating to the Oxford Orphan Asylum be referred to the Committee on the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

4. That the decisions of the Grand Master be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

5. That that part of the address relating to the Masonic Temple be referred to the Masonic Temple Committee.

6. That that part of the address relating to District Deputies be divided. The clothing them with increased authority to the Committee on Jurisprudence, and the defraying of their expenses in attending the Communications of the Grand Lodge to the Committee on Finance.

7. Your Committee do not concur in the recommendation of the Grand Master that the Grand Lecturer be made Chairman of the Board of Custodians. Such combination of offices it is believed by your Committee would produce friction, and to a great extent destroy the usefulness of the Board of Custodians and defeat the object for which said Board was established.

W. S. LIDDELL,
JOHN NICHOLS,
WALTER E. MOORE,
Committee.

Bro. F. M. Moye, from Committee on Necrology, submitted the following report which was read and action postponed until the evening session, at which time a portrait of Bro. B. W. Hatcher is to be presented to the Grand Lodge:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Necrology beg leave to report: With profound sorrow we note in the address of the Grand Master the names of the brethren in our own and Sister Jurisdiction, honored and beloved by us all, who received since our last Annual Communication the final summons.

From the decree of the Great Judge there was no appeal; all must partake of the bitter cup of death. They have laid down forever the working tools of life, folded and put away for the last time their white gloves and lambskin aprons, and been gathered into the land where their fathers have gone before them.

The record of their lives and actions we confidently believe is such as will secure for them a blissful immortality, but whatever that record may be "'Finis' is written across the closing page" and it can never be changed.

> "The moving finger writes: and having writ,
> Moves on; nor all your piety nor wit
> Shall lure it back to cancel half a line,
> Nor all your tears wash out a word of it."

By this sad dispensation of Divine Providence, we their surviving brethren are forcibly reminded of the certainty of death, which should stimulate us to so live that the record of our lives and actions may be pure and spotless, such as will win for us the approving smile and welcome plaudit of our Great Grand Master. As lovingly we think of our departed brethren in their lonely, silent home in that mysterious land beyond the stars, a solemn thought too often perhaps overlooked, impresses itself strongly on our minds. In our relations as Masons, let no harsh or unkind word be spoken, or deed done that would grieve, or make sad the heart of a brother, lest when he shall have passed away those words or deeds may come up to reproach us, and embitter our lives. Let no kind word or deed be omitted that would cheer the heart of a disconsolate brother, and assist him in his journey over life's rough and rugged road. In the beautiful words of another: Let each parting from a brother be as pleasant as you can make it. Don't leave your flowers on your brother's grave, but sprinkle a few now in his darkened saddened path, stained it may be by the blood of his struggling, mangled feet. Gladden the sore heart here and now by the word of cheer, the hand of help. Whatever you are to do for your brethren, for your friends, do it now. Speak the forgiveness, whisper the love, do the act of kindness now. The opportunity may pass never to return. In the gleaming light of the blazing letter in the East, let us learn anew that God is love."

The Grand Lodge by the death of one of its oldest officers, was greatly bereaved the past year. When at his home in the town of Albemarle in the month of July, 1907, full of years, and full of honors, well earned, and most worthily worn, our lamented and beloved Grand Lecturer, B. W. Hatcher, was called from labor to refreshment, Masonry in North Carolina suffered no ordinary loss. For more than thirty-five years an active worker in the lecture field, he wrought like a faithful

laborer long and well in the beautiful vineyard of Masonry, and by his earnest and unremitting efforts, had much to do in giving to the work of the Order that tone, dignity, and high character it now enjoys in this Jurisdiction. By precept and example he sought at all times to maintain the fair name and reputation of our ancient institution, and as a great moral cause to place it in such position of honor before the world as would command the respect and admiration of all good people.

To a member of this Committee, he spoke a few years ago of his great love for the brethren, of the distinguished honor conferred upon him which he would not exchange for that enjoyed by the Chief Executive of the State. We shall miss him in the lodge room and in the Grand Lodge. We shall miss his wise counsel in the determination of such important questions as in the future may come before this Grand Body.

A consistent member for many years of the Baptist Church, and at all times a bold and able advocate and defender of that which is good, and true, pure and beautiful in the world, we feel that our loss is his eternal gain. Truly may it be said of him as of all good men, "When his sun of life set it was as sets the morning star which goes down not behind the darkened West nor hides obscured amid the tempest of the skies, but melts away into the light of Heaven."

We recommend that the Grand Secretary set apart pages in the Proceedings and the same be suitably inscribed in memory of our departed brethren.

Fraternally submitted,

F. M. MOYE,
JAS. J. CARDEN,
JAS. H. ALEXANDER,
J. D. PAYLOR,
C. A. BURUS,
W. J. WEAVER,
W. B. WARD,
Committee.

Bro. Leon Cash from the Board of Custodians presented the following report which was read and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Pursuant to the resolution of the Grand Lodge, the Custodians and Grand Lecturers met in semi-annual session January 13, 1908. Two members of the Board of Custodians were present: John E. Cameron

and Leon Cash; and all the Assistant Grand Lecturers, C. F. Bahnson, F. M. Moye, R. F. Edwards and J. W. Rowell.

Bros. A. L. Parker, of Asheville, and J. W. Patton, of Elon College, filed certificates of proficiency from Bros. Bahnson and Rowell respectively, and asked to be examined and recommended to the Grand Master for appointment as Assistant Grand Lecturers. The brethren stood an approved examination and their request was granted. We commend these brethren to the Craft.

There was a full meeting of the Custodians held at Morehead City in August, 1907, and the work was thoroughly reviewed. At these summer meetings a much better opportunity is given for a thorough and systematic review of the work.

The reports to the Board by the Grand Lecturers show that 58 lodges were visited by Lecturers during the year just past, against 74 visited the year preceding. This is only about fifteen per cent. The report for the previous year showed twenty per cent.

One hundred and ten weeks' work was done by four Lecturers against 164 weeks' work done by five Lecturers the year before. The decrease in per cent., the number of lodges visited, and the number of weeks' work done, is due to the death during the year of the Grand Lecturer.

The Board is glad to believe that there is a strong sentiment being shown by the Craft for the authorized work, and we trust the number of Lecturers will be increased, and that the work will be placed more easily within the reach of the lodges desiring it. We believe the leaven of uniform work is working slowly, but surely and steadily. Thirty-eight lodges were visited last year which had not previously had the services of a Grand Lecturer.

Since the last Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge our esteemed Grand Lecturer, Benjamin W. Hatcher, who had devoted so many years of a long and useful life to building up and strengthening the best interests of Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction, has laid aside the working tools of life, and now rests in the Grand Lodge above.

At the Morehead meeting, held soon after Bro. Hatcher's death, the following resolutions of respect to his memory were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Our worthy and esteemed brother, Benjamin W. Hatcher, Grand Lecturer, has been called from his abundant labors here to rest in the Grand Lodge above;

We, his official brethren of the Board of Custodians and Grand Lecturers, in regular session assembled, desire to pay a suitable tribute of respect to his memory.

For more than thirty-eight years, Brother Hatcher's guiding hand has been felt in the affairs of Masonry in our State. Being perfectly familiar with the needs of the Craft in this Grand Jurisdiction, and

thoroughly conversant with Masonic tradition, and the many historic incidents illustrative of Masonry, connected with the building of King Solomon's Temple, he was eminently fitted to fill, with distinction, the position with which he was so long honored by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

His zeal, ability, and untiring labors have been the prime factors in giving the work the high rank it now holds in the estimation of the different Grand Bodies with which we correspond.

He fearlessly upheld the ancient land-marks of the Order, and his life was one constant endeavor to raise the moral and intellectual standards of Masonry in the State.

He labored long and earnestly to perfect our work and lived to see it thoroughly unified.

Brother Hatcher was a consistent member of Liberty Baptist Church, and never failed to remember the welfare of the Craft, in his devotions to the Deity.

By his amiable and virtuous conduct, he endeared himself to his brethren, and those who knew him best, honored him most.

We shall sadly miss his wise counsel and profound Masonic learning in our deliberations, but bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well.

In his death, the State has lost one of her best citizens, the Masonic Fraternity one of the best teachers known to the Craft, and the Church a loyal and conscientious member.

We desire to extend to his beloved wife and son our deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

We request that a copy of these resolutions be sent to Brother Hatcher's family, a copy to *The Orphans' Friend* for publication, and that they be incorporated in the Annual Report of the Board of Custodians, at the January Communication of the Grand Lodge.

C. F. Bahnson,
F. M. Moye,
R. F. Edwards,
J. W. Rowell,
J. E. Cameron,
S. N. Boyce,
Leon Cash.
Committee.

We respectfully recommend that a cut of Brother Hatcher be inserted in the proceedings of this session of the Grand Lodge, and that the Grand Secretary be instructed to provide a suitable portrait of Brother Hatcher to be placed on the walls of the Grand Lodge.

The Lecturers have always received too small a remuneration, and we heartily endorse the agreement they have entered into to make a

uniform charge of $18.00 a week for their services. A Lecturer's labors are worth as much to him this week as next week, or the week thereafter, and the financial return to the lodge ought to be commensurately greater each succeeding week he remains with a lodge.

We desire to return our thanks to the Most Worshipful Grand Master and to the Grand Secretary for their valuable assistance to us in carrying forward our plans in disseminating the authorized work throughout the State. We also commend the earnest work of the Lecturers, their ready response to all demands made upon them, and their faithful attendance upon all meetings of the Board.

It is our desire that we be given opportunity to exemplify so much of the work during the session of the Grand Lodge as time may permit.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. CAMERON,
Chairman.

LEON CASH,
Secretary.

Bro. R. F. Edwards, from Committee No. 1 on Charters and Dispensations, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

We, your Committee No. 1 on Charters and Dispensations, would respectfully report:

We have carefully examined the returns and proceedings of the following lodges: Oak Grove, Cycle, Yadkin County; Ararat, Ararat, Surry County; Grassy Branch, Terrell, Catawba County; Sulphur Springs, Mulberry, Wilkes County; Swannanoa, Swannanoa, Buncombe County, and finding them correct would recommend that charters be granted them.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. F. BAHNSON,
R. F. EDWARDS,
A. L. PARKER,
Committee.

Bro. L. M. Clymer was recognized and expressed much pleasure and gratification on the part of the officers of the Grand Lodge of the Order of the Eastern Star, in being invited to participate in the laying of the corner-stone of

the Masonic Temple. He also spoke of the good work being done in the State by the Order of the Eastern Star.

A communication from the Grand Lodge of Washington was read relating to universal peace and the Grand Secretary was directed to make suitable and proper acknowledgment.

A communication from the Grand Lodge of District of Columbia was read as follows and was referred to the Grand Historian for consideration and attention with request to report at next session of the Grand Lodge:

WM. H. SINGLETON,
SECRETARY,
MASONIC TEMPLE.

GRAND LODGE, F. A. A. M.,

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

1717——BI-CENTENARY COMMITTEE——1917.

WASHINGTON, May 1, 1906.

R. W. Bro. John C. Drewry, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:—The Grand Lodge, F. A. A. M., of the District of Columbia has taken action looking to a general observance of St. John Baptist's Day, June 24, 1917, the Bi-centenary of the formation of the first Grand Lodge of Freemasons, as appears from the subjoined extracts from its Proceedings for 1905, and the undersigned have been appointed a committee to bring the matter to the attention of other Grand Lodges.

Please call this matter to the attention of your Grand Lodge, and at as early a date as practicable advise this committee upon the following points:

First. Does the plan of a general form of service for all Masons upon St. John Baptist's Day, June 24, 1917, commend itself?

Second. Will your Grand Lodge join in such service, and recommend the same to all particular lodges under its Jurisdiction?

Third. Has your Grand Lodge any suggestions to make as to the nature or detail of such service?

Upon receipt of replies from a sufficient number of Grand Lodges, a tentative plan of service will be considered.

Kindly acknowledge this communication at once, in order that receipt of same by you may be known.

Fraternally, etc.,

WM. G. HENDERSON, P. G. M.,
Chairman.

WM. H. SINGLETON, P. M., No. 31,
Secretary.

CHARLES T. LINDSEY, P. M., No. 5.
ERVIN S. HUBBARD, P. M., No. 10.
RALPH L. HALL, P. M., No. 14.
CHARLES T. CALDWELL, P. M., No. 17.
JOHN H. VON HERRMANN, P. M., No. 20.
HARRY ROTHSCHILD, P. M., No. 25.
WM. MEHN, P. M., No. 29.
Committee.

Address communications to Wm. H. Singleton, Secretary, Masonic Temple, Washington, D. C.

GRAND LODGE, F. A. A. M.,

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND SECRETARY.

WASHINGTON.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the following is a true copy of the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge regarding the celebration of the bi-centenary of the formation of the Grand Lodge of England:

[From Proceedings of Stated Communication, held September 23, 1905.]

Bro. Wm. H. Singleton offered the following resolution which was adopted:

WHEREAS, It has been suggested by Bro. Joseph E. Morcombe, of the Grand Jurisdiction of Iowa, that the Craft of the world celebrate the bi-centenary of the formation of the Grand Lodge of England in London in 1917, and this proposition has been favorably received by the Craft; and

WHEREAS, Only a small portion of the Craft could participate at such a celebration; therefore be it

Resolved by the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, at this Stated Communication, September 23, 1905, that the Grand Master of Masons of this Jurisdiction be requested to designate a Committee of five brethren who shall take under advisement and report to this Grand Lodge some plan of general celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of St. John the Baptist's Day, June 24, 1717.

The Grand Master named Bros. James A. Sample, Wm. G. Henderson, Wm. H. Singleton, Wm. W. Jermane, and Kenton N. Harper as the committee.

[From Proceedings of Annual Communication, held December 20, 1905.]

Past Grand Master James A. Sample, Chairman of the Special Committee appointed to consider the resolution looking to the celebration of

the bi-centenary of the organization of the Grand Lodge of England, made the following report:

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 20, 1905.

To the Grand Master, Wardens, and Brethren of the Grand Lodge, F. A. A. M., of the District of Columbia:

The committee appointed under the resolution of the Grand Lodge, September 23, 1905, to "take under advisement and report to this Grand Lodge some plan of a general celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of St. John the Baptist's Day, June 24, 1717," hereby reports and recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge recommends to the Craft that there be a general celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the date of the formation of the first Grand Lodge of Freemasons, St. John the Baptist's Day, June 24, 1717; that this Grand Lodge, through a committee hereinafter provided for, call this subject to the attention of all Grand Lodges with which it is in fraternal relations, requesting their opinion thereon and their cooperation therein, and that the following tentative plan be suggested:

1. A general form of service to be used by all Masons on June 24, 1917; followed by
2. Any special service each body of Masons may determine.
3. These services to be held by all Grand Lodges, and all particular lodges wherever feasible, or by other bodies of Masons when lodge formation may not be had.

And be it further resolved, That a committee of nine be appointed to carry out the provisions of this resolution.

JAS. A. SAMPLE,
WM. G. HENDERSON,
W. H. SINGLETON,
W. W. JERMANE,
K. N. HARPER,
Committee.

On motion of Past Grand Master Baird, the report was received and the recommendation adopted.

The Grand Master named Bros. Wm. G. Henderson, Charles T. Lindsey, Ervin S. Hubbard, Ralph L. Hall, Charles T. Caldwell, John H. Von Herrman, Harry Rothschild, Wm. Mehn, and Wm. H. Singleton as the Committee.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Grand Lodge, this twenty-third day of April, A. D. 1906, A. L. 5906.

A. W. JOHNSTON,
Grand Secretary.

Bro. J. J. Carden introduced the following amendment to the By-laws which under the rules was required to lay over until the session to-morrow.

Resolved, That two years be fixed as the time that must elapse

before a candidate for degrees may apply to any other Lodge than that which rejected him.

JAS. J. CARDEN.

The following amendment was accepted: Amend by adding: "And that notice shall be given of such application to the rejecting lodge."

The report of the Committee on Masonic Temple which was submitted at the Tuesday evening session and was laid over for consideration at the session today, was taken up and on motion was unanimously adopted.

Bro. M. C. S. Noble from the Committee on Oxford Orphan Asylum presented the following report which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master and the Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

1. Your Committee on the Oxford Orphan Asylum recommend that the usual amount of $3,000.00 be appropriated for the current year.

2. We commend with greatest pleasure the efforts of those who trained the members of the Singing Class, and so successfully and safely conducted them on a tour throughout our State, furnishing to the public proof of our excellent institution, and receiving from a generous people the handsome sum of $9,006.58. We also commend the little ones who so prettily and faithfully exemplified the training of their teachers.

3. Our thanks are due and hereby given to Superintendent Hicks and his corps of able assistants for the faithful performance of their duties, and to the Secretary, G. Rosenthal for his efficient services.

4. We note that there has been a slight increase in the profits of the Printing Office and *Orphans' Friend*, and yet we regret that there has been no increase in the circulation of our Masonic weekly. We therefore recommend that the Masters of lodges call special attention quarterly to the merits of this publication, and that the District Deputy Grand Masters make a special plea when visiting lodges.

5. That we take great pleasure in calling attention to the generous communication of Bro. W. J. Hicks, which is hereto appended and reads as follows.

Know all men by these presents, That any money that has been due me under contract or agreement as Superintendent of the Oxford Orphan

Asylum, which I have not taken from month to month, as it has fallen due, has not been left over as an account against the Oxford Orphan Asylum or the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina, but has been intended and must be understood to be a donation, pure and simple, to the Oxford Orphan Asylum, and not recoverable in the future by me, my heirs, assigns, administrators or executors.

Witness my hand and seal this, the 14th day of January, 1908.

W. J. HICKS, (Seal.)

Witness:

M. F. HILL,

B. W. ROGERS.

6. That the Grand Secretary be hereby instructed to express to Bro. Hicks the thanks of this Grand Lodge for his generous action, and also to express our genuine regret at his enforced absence.

Fraternally submitted,

SAM'L H. SMITH,

GEO. S. NORFLEET,

L. M. CLYMER,

W. D. PETHEL,

L. J. SEARS,

M. C. S. NOBLE.

At the request of the Committee on Home for Aged and Indigent Masons, Bro. L. M. Clymer was added to that Committee.

Bro. W. Scott Frizzelle from Committee No. 2, on Returns of Subordinate Lodges presented the following report which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Wardens and Brethren of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

We, your Committee No. 2, on returns of Subordinate Lodges, beg leave to report as follows:

That we have examined the returns of the Lodges from Nos. 230 to 403, and find them correct; we find the following returns have no seal attached; Laurinburg, No. 305; Hatcher, No. 310; Lenoir, No. 233; Marshall, No. 370; State Line, No. 375; Forest City, No. 381.

We find the following incomplete: Pamlico, No. 300; Tally Ho, No. 393; Center, No. 398.

Respectfully submitted,

W. SCOTT FRIZZELLE,
GEO. L. WRIGHT,
E. R. WILSON,
M. E. SHELL,
J. H. WILLIAMS,
FRANK D. PARKER.

Bro. J. M. Templeton from the Special Committee to consider the resolution to employ a capable man who shall give his entire time to Masonic work, made majority and minority reports as follows:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina and Brethren:

Your Committee appointed on resolution to employ a capable man to devote his time to the superintendance of Masonry, report unfavorably.

J. W. NICHOLS.
C. BENTON.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

I desire to make a minority report on the resolution that we employ a capable man to give his entire time to the oversight of Masonry to the effect that it be given favorable consideration.

J. M. TEMPLETON.

The majority report was adopted.

Bro. F. H. Busbee from the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence submitted the following reports which were read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren of the Grand Lodge:

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, to which was referred the five decisions of the Grand Master which are contained in his report,

desire to report that they unanimously affirm all the decisions, and congratulate the Grand Master that the questions were such easy ones.

As to the opinion expressed that no question ought to be asked if it is answered in the Code, no action need be taken by the Committee. The Grand Master ought not to object that the answer to the question is so easily found.

F. H. Busbee, P. G. M.,
Chairman,
Henry A. Grady,
Thos. B. Womack,
Walter E. Moore,
C. L. Pridgen,
Committee on Jurisprudence.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren of the Grand Lodge:

The Committee on Jurisprudence to which was referred so much of the address of the Grand Master as related to the office of Deputy District Grand Master, beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the subject, and have reached the following conclusion:

The Committee fully recognize the importance of the office and functions of the District Deputies, and believe that by a proper conception and performance of their full duty, a great forward impulse will be given to the cause of Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction.

Your Committee are of the opinion that the original resolution providing for their appointment (Proceedings 1906 a. 76) confers upon the Grand Master the power to issue a General Commission investing them with the usual powers to visit lodges, to convene them in a General Convocation, and to rekindle a proper Masonic enthusiasm among the members of the Fraternity. The Grand Master is further empowered to grant a Special Commission, whenever he shall deem it necessary, to any District Deputy to make an investigation, or to perform any other Masonic service, the final decision, of course, resting in the Grand Master.

We do not think it necessary to define with any more exactness the powers which may be conferred by the Grand Master, general or special, leaving the existing law unchanged.

So much of the Grand Master's recommendation as relates to the subject of paying the expenses of the District Deputies attending Annual Communications has been referred to another committee.

The Committee are unanimously of the opinion that the dignity and importance of the office are such that District Deputy Grand Masters should be entitled to membership in the Grand Lodge. Leaving the

question of compensation to the committee to which it has been referred, we are of the opinion that there should be submitted to the Lodge an amendment to the Constitution as follows:

Add to Article 1, Section 1, the following, "And the District Deputy Grand Masters."

F. H. Busbee,
Chairman.
Henry A. Grady,
Thomas B. Womack,
Walter E. Moore,
C. L. Pridgen.

The Custodians were requested to exemplify the work of the Grand Lodge, which they proceeded to do.

The Grand Lodge was then called from labor to refreshment until this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

BENJAMIN W. HATCHER.

Benjamin W. Hatcher, Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A. F. & A. M., was born in the northern section of the county of Johnston on the 15th day of August, 1841. He was the oldest son of John Hatcher, of that vicinity. Until he had reached his nineteenth year young Hatcher worked on his father's farm, and then entered the Confederate Army. During the war he entered the Masonic Fraternity, in which he was destined to become so distinguished a member, and took his degrees at the age of twenty-three in Fellowship Lodge, No. 84, at Smithfield; Entered Apprentice, November 14, 1863; Fellow Craft, August 6, 1864; and Master Mason, November 15, 1864. From the beginning of his Masonic career, he took a deep interest in the Order. After receiving some training under Grand Lecturer Bowen, he himself became Assistant Grand Lecturer in 1868. In the year following, he was promoted to the office of Grand Lecturer and held that post for a period of thirty-nine years until his death. He was an incessant laborer in the interest of Masonry, and was largely instrumental in promoting the growth of the Fraternity in North Carolina. He was also connected with some of the higher orders of Masonry, but the Blue Lodge ever remained the center of his interest and labors. Though he became Grand Lecturer in 1869, it was not until about the year 1888 that he gave up all other work and devoted himself exclusively to Masonry.

In the "Order of the Eastern Star," a woman's organization based upon Masonry, he was greatly interested and for many years was Custodian of the World's Rite of Adoption for the Jurisdiction of North Carolina.

Not only as a Mason, but also as a citizen, Brother Hatcher played a creditable part—being deeply interested in the religious and educational development of his native State. In 1877 he graduated from the Normal Department of the University of North Carolina; and, for several years thereafter taught in the schools of Johnston County. Of the same county he was Superintendent of Public Instruction for six years, from 1880 to 1886. At the North Carolina State Exposition of 1884, he had charge of the educational exhibit.

The religious affiliations of Brother Hatcher, were with the Baptist Church. While not a minister, he deeply felt truths of the gospel, and would often officiate at religious services of different denominations in the sections where his Masonic work carried him.

At the time the Grand Lodge convened in January, 1907, Brother Hatcher was unwell, and never again was able to resume his duties as

Lecturer. His last public act was when he laid the corner-stone of the Normal and Collegiate Institute, a Presbyterian school for girls at Albemarle in Stanly County. He died at his home in the town of Albemarle on July 1, 1907, and was buried in Salisbury with Grand Lodge funeral honors. He left a widow (who was Miss Mary Harper prior to her marriage) and one son—the latter (Marion F. Hatcher) also being a member of the Masonic Fraternity.

At the time of Bro. B. W. Hatcher's death, he was a member of Archer Lodge, No. 165, in the county of Johnston.

SECOND DAY.—Afternoon Session.

Wednesday, January 15, 1908.

THE Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 2:30 o'clock P. M., Most Worshipful Grand Master Francis D. Winston presiding.

The proceedings of the morning session were read and approved.

The Grand Master appointed the following Committee to consider the system in this Jurisdiction relating to District Deputy Grand Masters, viz.: A. B. Andrews, Jr., J. H. Matthews and C. W. Morgan. The Committee made its report as follows, which report was unanimously adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee to whom was reported that part of the Grand Master's address relating to the subject of the District Deputy Grand Masters and the system now in force in this Grand Jurisdiction, beg to recommend that the By-laws of the Grand Lodge be amended by adding the following:

THE DISTRICTS.

Sec. 23. The Grand Master, with the consent of the Deputy Grand Master and Grand Wardens shall divide the State into such parts or districts, as in their judgment will best serve the interest of the Craft, and over which district there shall be appointed a District Deputy Grand Master, who shall serve during the pleasure of the Grand Master. The Grand Master, with the consent of the Deputy Grand Master and Grand Wardens, may increase or diminish the number of the districts as in their opinion may best serve the interest of Free Masonry.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS—QUALIFICATIONS OF.

Sec. 24. Every District Deputy Grand Master shall be well skilled in the standard work of the three degrees of Ancient Craft Masonry, and in the customs and usages of the Craft; he shall be a Master or Past Master, and a member in good standing of some lodge in the district for which he is appointed, and shall receive a warrant of his appointment, signed by the Grand Master and attested by the Grand Secretary.

DUTIES OF.

SEC. 25. Each District Deputy Grand Master shall have power, and it shall be his duty:

(*a*) To visit officially every lodge in his district, at least once during his term, if practicable; and all necessary expenses incurred by him, while in the discharge of this duty, shall be paid by the lodge so visited.

(*b*) To preside in each lodge upon the occasion of his official visit; to examine its books and records, and see if they are properly kept; to inform himself of the number of members, and the punctuality of their attendance; to ascertain the state and condition of the lodge in all respects; to point out any errors he may ascertain in their conduct and mode of working; and to instruct them in any particular wherein he shall find they may require or may desire information, and particularly to recommend attention to the moral and benevolent principles of Masonry, and caution in the admission of candidates, to determine and order in what cases a member alleged to have been illegally unaffiliated for non-payment of dues, shall be restored; and if he discover in his district any Masonic error or evil, to endeavor to immediately arrest the same by Masonic means, and, if he judge it expedient, to specially report the same to the Grand Master.

(*c*) To take possession of the funds and property of any dormant or extinct lodge in his district and transfer the same to the Grand Secretary.

(*d*) To prepare on blanks, to be furnished by the Grand Secretary, a statement in tabular form of the condition of each lodge in his district for the year ending on the 31st day of October, and transmit such report to the Grand Secretary on or before the 15th day of December, to be by him laid before the Grand Lodge.

(*e*) To prepare a report for the year ending on the 1st day of November, on the general condition of Masonry in his district, and of his acts therein, with such particulars as he may deem necessary, including the names and numbers of the lodges in his district not visited by him, together with the reasons therefor, and transmit such report to the Grand Master on or before the 15th day of December.

(*f*) To perform such other services and executive duties as may be deputed or intrusted to him by the Grand Master or by the Grand Lodge.

(Signed) A. B. ANDREWS, Jr.,
C. W. MORGAN,
J. H. MATTHEWS.

Bro. B. F. Manning from Committee No. 1 on Returns

of Subordinate Lodges submitted the following report which was read and adopted :

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee No. 1 on returns of Subordinate Lodges report as follows:

We have examined carefully returns submitted to us, and find them in the main correct. The lack of proper data in reporting the number of members that were reported in the previous returns to the Grand Lodge was very confusing in many instances, and we would urge the necessity of having the Secretaries of various lodges pay more strict attention to this detail, and avoid such confusion in future.

We find the following returns lacking the seal of lodge: Liberty, No. 45; Carolina, No. 141; Pollocksville, No. 175.

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. Manning,
W. D. Alford,
O. C. Nicholson,
J. M. Coffer,
Guy V. Barnes.
E. T. Davis.

Bro. John W. Cotten, from Special Committee on relation of this Grand Lodge with that of Mexico, made the following report which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee to whom was referred that portion of the report of Committee on Foreign Correspondence, in reference to application of the Grand Lodge of Valle de Mexico for recognition, after due consideration, are satisfied that the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is correct in its recommendation, that such recognition be not granted at present. Yet as the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico is apparently so anxious that it be given such Fraternal recognition, we respectfully suggest that the Chairman or some member of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, be present at next Grand Lodge Communication, and explain why such recognition should not be granted, should they again so recommend.

John W. Cotten,
For Committee.

Bro. John W. Cotten introduced the following resolu-

tion, which was read and adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

WHEREAS, Grand Masters in the past, even so far back as the Grand Master of the First Communication of the Grand Lodge, and this is now the 121st, have distinguished themselves in ways peculiar to each. Past Grand Master Moye is unique among them. Masonry to him is all that there is in life, quoting his own words: "I am wedded to Masonry and need no other wife." Can there be among us one so indifferent to the feelings of this worthy Past Grand Master as to oppose giving to him a duplicate of the Past Grand Master's Jewel, so worthily won and worn by him, and which was lost in the disastrous fire at Hickory a few months since, and where our esteemed brother so narrowly escaped death?

We of his brethren who know him best recommend that a duplicate Jewel, as early as possible, be procured by the Grand Secretary and presented to Past Grand Master Moye with the love and regard of his brethren.

JOHN W. COTTEN,
S. H. SMITH,
W. S. LIDDELL,
R. J. NOBLE.

Bro. Wyatt L. Brown, from Committee No. 3 on returns of Subordinate Lodges submitted the following report which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

We, your Committee on returns of Subordinate Lodges No. 3, beg leave to submit the following report:

We have examined all the reports submitted to this Committee by the Grand Secretary, and we find all correct with these exceptions: Pleasant Mount, No. 441, reports no Orphan Asylum Committee; Elon College, No. 549; Hollis, No. 535; Mooresville, No. 496; Royal Hart, No. 497; Grifton, No. 452; Vanceboro, No. 433, no seal to report.

We wish to call the attention of the Subordinate Lodges that the Masonic year ends October 31st, and that all reports should be sent in to the Grand Secretary by that date. We have found that some lodges

have failed to send their reports in by proper time. Some reports have been received at this session of the Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. Brown,
Chairman.
W. D. Peed,
J. M. Dunlap,
W. H. Hester,
J. M. Monroe,
S. C. Chambers.

The Grand Custodians then proceeded to exemplify the work of the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge was then called from labor to refreshment until this evening at 8 o'clock.

BENJAMIN W. HATCHER

GRAND LECTURER 1869-1907

DIED JULY 1, 1907

SECOND DAY.—Evening Session.

Wednesday, January 15, 1908.

THE Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 8 o'clock, Most Worshipful Grand Master Francis D. Winston, presiding.

The proceedings of the afternoon session were read and approved.

The roll call of the District Deputy Grand Masters was ordered.

Reports as follows were made:

FIRST DISTRICT.

Elizabeth City, N. C., November 12, 1907.

Mr. F. D. Winston, Grand Master.

Dear Sir and Brother:—I have visited all the lodges in the district with the exception of Currituck, No. 463, at Coinjock. Owing to sickness in my family during the whole of the summer, have been unable to attend to this work as I wished to.

I find, as the Grand Secretary informed me, that the district is very much disorganized and it will take several years to bring it up to the standard.

The lodges with very few exceptions own their buildings. So many of our country lodges are weak because many of their members have moved away, and some of them do not meet more than three or four times during the year. Quite a number are not up to date in their work and are very much in need of the services of a Lecturer.

I think the article in *The Orphans' Friend* of June 6, 1907, as to the appointment of a District Lecturer a very good one. A man of that kind could be employed by the country lodges at least once each year and thus be enabled to learn the work with very little expense. It is almost impossible for the Grand Lecturer or his assistants to visit the lodges as they should.

Lodges in the villages and towns are in much better shape. Gatesville Lodge, No. 126, and Eureka, No. 317, are in very good shape. Perquimans, No. 106, is the best in the district. There was more interest displayed in this lodge than any other, in the Temple movement.

I enclose a short report of each lodge visited. The attendance at many of the lodges visited was so small that I did not think it advisable to call a meeting this year to discuss matters relative to the good of Masonry. Think though it would be well to do so during the next year. By doing this it might arouse some of our brethren and cause them to take more interest in the work of this grand institution.

By request of the several lodges visited have conferred the Entered Apprentice degree on three candidates, the Fellow Craft degree on one, and the Master Mason degree on three.

1. Hall Lodge, No. 53, Indiantown, visited April 6, 1907. Attendance very small on account of stormy weather. Owing to the absence of the Secretary and Treasurer could not examine the records. Was informed by Master that books were in good shape and returns made regular.

The Master understands the work very well, but few if any others. For various reasons the officers elected in 1906 have never been installed.

The lodge has subscribed $25.00 for Temple bonds, but only one or two have signed the donation cards. Receiving very few members. Own the lodge room. No Lecturer for several years.

2. Widow's Son, No. 75, Camden C. H., visited April 20, 1907. Attendance small. Very little interest displayed in Masonry (the first meeting in four months). Have taken in very few members for several years, and some that have taken the E. A. and F. C. degrees several years ago, do not seem interested enough to care to take the M. M. degree.

Records and accounts in very bad shape. A majority of the members have paid no dues in five years and only about sufficient has been collected to pay the Grand Lodge dues.

Very little interest displayed in the Temple work and very few if any will contribute.

Own their lodge room. Need the services of a Lecturer.

3. Unanimity, No. 7, Edenton, visited May 14, 1907. Attendance small and very little interest displayed. Master the only one that knew anything about the work. Several of the older members knew a little about a very old style of work.

Are very much in need of the services of a Lecturer. Are taking in very few members.

Have taken very little interest in the building of the Temple. Few if any will subscribe to the fund. Books in fair shape and returns made regular. Own their hall.

4. Gatesville Lodge, No. 126, visited June 6, 1907. Attendance good, much interest displayed. The Master and several members understand the work. Are taking in new members of the very best class of men.

Very much interest in the building of the Temple and have contributed very liberally—$100.00 donated by lodge and several have subscribed to the $10.00 proposition.

Records well kept and returns to Grand Lodge made regular. Have had no Lecturer for five years. Own their hall.

5. Lily Valley, No. 252, visited June 21, 1907. Attendance small. Only one or two knew anything about the work. Need the services of a Lecturer. Are taking in very few members. Records in good shape and returns to Grand Lodge made regular.

This lodge has recently bought a new hall and is in debt about $500.00. Have done very little for the Temple and shown very little interest in the work.

6. Perquimans Lodge, No. 106, visited October 8, 1907. Attendance good. Very much interest displayed in Masonry in every way. Have contributed some to the Temple fund. A committee was appointed to canvass the membership and get as many to contribute to the $10.00 proposition as possible. This lodge has a very fine lot of officers, and have the work up to date. Own their hall (the neatest in the district). Several of the best citizens of the town have joined during the year. All records and accounts in good shape. Returns to the Grand Lodge made regular.

7. New Lebanon, No. 314, visited November 1, 1907. Attendance good. Lodge in fair shape. Have done very little work for two years. Several of the officers have known the work, but have done so little that they have become rusty, and are in need of the services of a Lecturer. Have had none for ten years.

Have subscribed for $100.00 worth of second mortgage Temple bonds. Very few have subscribed to the $10.00 proposition, and seem to take very little interest in the movement.

Records and accounts in fair shape. Returns to Grand Lodge made regular. Own their hall.

8. Atlantic, No. 238, visited November 7, 1907. Attendance good, and much interest displayed, but not up to date in the work. Expected to have had the services of the Grand Lecturer. Since his death have have not been able to get anyone.

Owing to small membership and other causes, this lodge has been very weak but has improved very much in the past two years, having received several new members. Have been to heavy expense fitting up their hall, so have done nothing for the Temple. Hope a few will contribute to the $10.00 proposition.

Records and accounts in fair shape. Returns to Grand Lodge made regular. Rent their hall.

9. Eureka Lodge, No. 317. This lodge is in very good shape. The

Master is one of the best in the Eastern part of the State, and knows the work well. Quite a number of the members know the work.

Are taking in several new members every year. Have subscribed for $500.00 worth of second mortgage Temple bonds, and about 20 per cent. of the members have subscribed to the $10.00 proposition.

Records and accounts in good shape. Returns made regular to the Grand Lodge. Rent their hall.

Fraternally submitted,

J. A. KRAMER,

D. D. G. M. First District.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Francis D. Winston:

VAUGHAN, N. C., January 8, 1908.

During the past year I have only been able to visit four of the lodges in my district, and on account of being unable to secure a Grand Lecturer, our district meeting was continually postponed until too late to hold it. Continued sickness and death in my family has prevented my visiting the lodges as I intended and should have done. However, the lodges visited by me are in good shape, and from reliable information I am glad to report that peace and harmony prevails throughout the entire district, and the lodges are in good shape financially.

I have on every occasion presented the Temple matter to the brethren that I have seen, and with few exceptions they have all responded as liberally as they could. I have visited twice Royal White Hart Lodge, No. 2, at Halifax, and on my last visit installed the officers of the lodge and conferred the Master's Degree on three candidates. This Lodge has been dormant for several years, but I am glad to report that it is being revived, and the membership rapidly increasing, and numbers among its membership some of the best and most enthusiastic Masons I have ever met.

I succeeded in securing the required number of Masons to organize a new lodge at Vaughan, but owing to there being no available place for holding the meetings, action was necessarily postponed until such a place could be provided, which I hope will be in the near future.

With fraternal greetings to you, Most Worshipful Sir, and this Grand Lodge.

W. R. VAUGHAN,

D. D. G. M.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The undersigned District Deputy Grand Master of the Fifth District of North Carolina begs leave to submit this his annual report:

Owing to providential hindrances I have been unable to visit all the lodges in the District, hence I have not collected very much for the Masonic Temple Fund. What I have collected in the way of cards and money, I have already transmitted to the Grand Secretary. I kept no account, hence I cannot tell the exact amount collected by me. I have quite a number of promises less than ten dollars which I have not yet sent in. I have also permission to draw on a few Masons after March 1st. I find a good number who are unwilling to pay the full ten dollars, but are willing to pay five dollars, and it is among this class that I have the promises referred to above.

As to the condition and progress of Masonry in the district I can report that it is very good. I believe that there never has been a greater degree of prosperity in the matter of new members than is now, and has been for the past year.

NEW LODGES.

There has been established at the town of Maysville during my administration a very prosperous new lodge. There will be another established in the town of Richlands. This would have been done some months ago had it not been for the miscarriage of some papers.

SUGGESTIONS.

I would suggest that in order to make the District Deputy Grand Masters' work very effective in the matter of the Masonic Temple Fund that the Grand Secretary give to each District Deputy Grand Master a list of the names of all those who have paid or subscribed to the Masonic Temple Fund. This will relieve the embarrassing situation the District Deputy often finds himself in after having canvassed a brother that he should say to the Deputy," I believe I have already signed one of those cards. I am not sure, but if I haven't you find out and I will." This you can see puts double work on the Deputy and sometimes a loss to the Temple Fund.

Regretting exceedingly that I cannot be with you in person, I am,

Fraternally yours,

E. M. Koonce,

D. D. G. M.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

WILSON, N. C., January 14, 1908.

Mr. John C. Drewry, Raleigh, N. C.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:—I find it will be impossible for me to come to Raleigh. I am very busy and have an engagement away from home the 15th on very important business. I must confess to you and Grand Master Winston that I have not done my duty. I could have done more than I have for Masonry but my position is such I could not leave my business. I have the Craft at heart and my purse is open to it at any time. You are doing a noble work. I would like to be able to give my time to the noble work, but I am not in position to do anything away from home, but if there is anything I can do for you at home, call on me and I am at your services.

With best wishes,

Yours fraternally,
(Signed) R. E. HAGAN.

NINTH DISTRICT.

WILMINGTON, N. C., January 15, 1908.

Mr. John C. Drewry, Grand Secretary, Raleigh, N. C.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER—I have deferred making any report in the hope that I might at the last minute be able to get up to the Grand Lodge, but it is impossible.

The general condition of the affairs in this district is very good, and our lodges are making satisfactory progress and doing good work.

Great interest is manifested in that most worthy institution, the Oxford Orphan Asylum, and our lodges have this year, as usual, sent liberal donations of cash and personal effects for the children to enjoy during the holidays.

The cards which have been signed for the Temple fund have been sent direct, and I have none in addition now on hand.

There has been nothing of especial interest to the Grand Lodge to report.

With fraternal greetings,

Respectfully submitted,
W. D. MACMILLAN, JR.,
D. D. G. M., Ninth District.

TWELFTH DISTRICT.

January 13, 1908.

Hon. Francis D. Winston, Raleigh, N. C.

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRO.:—Obedient to your request, I take pleasure in submitting herewith my report as District Deputy

Grand Master for the district comprising the counties of Johnston and Wayne. I was not honored with appointment to this exalted position until near the middle of last year, hence it is obvious that my opportunity for service has been limited.

LODGES.

Within the bounds of my jurisdiction there are thirteen (13) active, wide-awake lodges, all of which, save one, it has been my privilege to visit, and this latter would have been visited but for the intervention of circumstances over which I had no control. In all of the lodges of my district I consider the state of the Craft in most excellent condition, and I was agreeably impressed with the numerical growth which each particular lodge is enjoying, and with the almost complete absence of indifference and lethargy, dissension and discord.

SECRET WORK.

It was my privilege at each lodge visited to aid in putting on degree work and I was struck with the close conformity to what I conceive to be the authentic secret work as practiced in said individual lodges, though there is a woeful lack of familiarity with the several lectures and catechisms.

NON-AFFILIATES.

I have made diligent enquiry as to non-affiliates, and I am glad to report that the number in my district is strikingly small and diminishing. I have been successful in my efforts in causing a number of worthy non-affiliates to reconnect themselves with lodges of their choice.

In a word, I regard the status of Masonry in this district as being in a healthy and flattering condition, and the personnel of my constituency as composed for the most part of the truest, bravest and manliest men of the counties making up the district.

MASONIC TEMPLE.

I have addressed each lodge particularly on the subject of contributions to the Masonic Temple, and I have distributed contribution cards industriously over my district, and have urged in writing and orally, generous contributions to this laudable and praiseworthy undertaking.

DISTRICT DEPUTY.

Just one need, especially, I would suggest ought to be supplied. Many of our lodges are suffering in stamina and influence in their several communities, and initiates are losing much thereby on account of the lack of proficiency of the lodges in the secret work. If the District Deputy could be clothed with authority to assist the Grand Lecturers it would mean immeasurable profit to many lodges; and to that

end I would respectfully suggest that some plan be adopted whereby the District Deputies may aid the Grand Lecturers and receive a reasonable remuneration therefor from the lodges lectured. The work as put on in many of our lodges is fragmentary, incoherent and unintelligible, and shows a painful dissimilarity to the secret work as promulgated by our Grand Custodians. Without some remuneration, the average District Deputy Grand Master cannot afford to devote time to this phase of the work.

FINALLY.

We glory in the past history of the Order, but whatever of good we may have hitherto accomplished is a matter that we may well leave with antiquarians, for we live in an age that is essentially "up-to-date." Whatever may have been its status in the days of the Pharaohs and Ptolemies, the Medes and Persians, the Greeks and Romans; whatever good purpose it may have served during the dark ages, when superstition and oppression reigned throughout the land, to keep burning the fires of true patriotism and to keep alive a spirit of true fraternity among men; whatever of value the institution may have had in the early days of our own country in fostering the spirit of fraternity and binding together by closer ties the immortal patriots of the revolution when George Washington was at the head of the American Craft and Benjamin Franklin was high up in its councils, the question most to be considered not only by Masons themselves but by men who may from time to time consider the advisability of joining the Order, is, what has Masonry to offer now? To answer this question the fundamental principles of Masonry should be understood. The coming generation has before it for settlement some of the mightiest problems the world has ever seen. It does not require a prophet to see that the unsettled social conditions that now exist, the growth of selfishness and avarice, manifesting itself in hurtful combinations, are hurrying our civilization on to a conflict between the various forces of society, the character of which must cause the stoutest of us to shudder. If strife must come between the conflicting elements of society, may not Masonry play the part of a conservator of these fundamental principles which men through passion and prejudice are so prone to forget?

Fraternally submitted,

L. H. ALLRED,

District Deputy Grand Master, Twelfth District, A. F. & A. M.

FIFTEENTH DISTRICT.

To Hon. Francis D. Winston, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of North Carolina:

As District Deputy Grand Master of the Fifteenth Masonic District of North Carolina, I have the honor to submit the following report:

That during my term of office from..... day of..... ...., 1907, to January 1, 1908, I have visited the following lodges of my district, to-wit: Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64, at Wadesboro, N. C.; Monroe Lodge, No. 244, at Monroe, N. C.; Rockingham Lodge, No. 495, at Rockingham, N. C.; Laurinburg Lodge, No. 305, at Laurinburg, N. C.; and Roberdell Lodge, No. 507, at Roberdell, N. C., and find them in good condition, working harmoniously, and strictly in sympathy with the authorized work of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

The following lodges of my district I have not visited as yet, but have been in touch with them, (and am informed that peace and harmony prevail among them,) to-wit: Scotland Lodge, No. 514, at Gibson, N. C.; Beaver Dam Lodge, No. 276, at Marshville, N. C.; Carolina Lodge, No. 161, at Ansonville, N. C.; Bethel Lodge, No. 372, at Morven, N. C.; and Hamlet Lodge, No. 532, at Hamlet, N. C.

While there have been quite a number of "pledge" cards distributed among the Masons of the district, I am unable to state the number that have been signed and sent in to the Grand Secretary.

The furniture and effects of Waxhaw Lodge, located at Waxhaw, N. C., now defunct, I am informed, are still in the Masonic hall and that the owners of the building are expecting rent for same as if the lodge were in existence. I therefore recommend that some step be taken in the matter that will be most acceptable and that will best protect all concerned.

I find that there is a desire on the part of a great many, if not all, of the lodges of the district to own, as soon as may be, their own hall. I also find that there is a spirit of enthusiasm among the members of the various lodges of my district, and a desire to work strictly in accordance with the authorized work of the Grand Lodge.

The second district meeting of the Fifteenth District was held at Rockingham, N. C., on November 12, 1907, and was very successful in that the meeting was enjoyed by all who attended, and the work in the Master's or Third Degree, was beautifully and well exemplified by a degree team from Kilwinning Lodge, at Wadesboro.

The hearty welcome and splendid entertainment of the delegates who attended, by the brethren of Rockingham Lodge, was greatly appreciated by all and will speak well for Masonry in the future.

Fraternally submitted,

R. W. LEMMOND,
District Deputy Grand Master.

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT.

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., JANUARY 14th, 1908.

To Francis D. Winston, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Raleigh, N. C.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:—During the Masonic year now closing,

I have labored as best I could to promote the interests of the Craft in this Masonic District. As often as possible I have visited lodges, inspected the work, and advised with the brethren, making from time to time such suggestions as seemed to me to be best for the promotion of the good of Masonry.

Eight lodges in the district united in holding a Masonic Rally with Bula Lodge, No. 409, at Burlington, on November 9, 1907. These lodges were within an hour's drive of Burlington and hence it was a most convenient location for the holding of such a meeting. The Masons and citizens of the town entertained the visitors with unstinted hospitality, receiving into their homes those who remained over night, serving refreshments at dinner and supper in the Armory, and tendering a reception to the visiting Masons and their lady friends in the Lodge room at five o'clock in the afternoon, while in the forenoon Past Grand Master B. S. Royster delivered an able and eloquent public address in the Opera House.

The E. A. degree was conferred in the early afternoon. At night the Master's degree was conferred in the presence of about one hundred Masons. All seemed to be instructed and delighted by the accuracy and smoothness of the work which was rendered more effective by the frequent introduction of appropriate music during the impressive ceremonies, and by the use of the lantern views during the delivery of the lecture. At my request, the E. A. degree was conferred by Bro. J. W. Patton, and the Master's degree by Bro. W. C. Wicker. They were ably assisted by brethren from the various lodges of the district as may be seen on a program of the exercises which is attached to this report, to all of whom, together with the citizens of Burlington, the Master, Wardens, and brethren of Bula Lodge, and our visiting brethren, I wish to return my sincere thanks for our most successful and inspiring meeting, which I feel sure, will do much to advance the cause of Masonry in the district.

I wish again to be allowed to make no charge for expenses incurred in the discharge of my duties.

Fraternally submitted,

M. C. S. NOBLE,
D. D. G. M.

MASONIC MEETING SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Special Communication of Bula Lodge, No. 409, A. F. & A. M., Burlington, N. C., November. 9, 1907.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS:

M. C. S. NOBLE, District Deputy Grand Master.

WORSHIPFUL MASTERS.

L. C. Carter, Bula, No. 409; J. W. Ingle, Elon, No. 549; McBride Holt, T. M. Holt, No. 492; Jas. H. Webb, Eagle, No. 71; W. P. Williamson Bingham, No. 272; Thomas Morrow, Oaks, No. 255; W. C. Michael, Tobasco, No. 271; E. Abernethy, University, No. 408.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

L. E. Atwater, O. F. Crowson, R. F. Williams, C. B. Ellis, Claude Cates.

LOCAL COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

J. W. Cates, Chairman, D. F. Morrow, Prof. F. H. Curtiss, J. M. Tisdale, Ed. Graves, Dr. H. F. Moore, Dr. R. A. Freeman.

MASTER OF CEREMONIES.

Rev. C. Brown Cox.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

11:00 A. M. Masons assemble at Lodge Room and march to Opera House.
11:30 A. M. Public Address by Past Grand Master B. S. Royster.
1:00 P. M. Refreshments at Armory given by Bula Lodge.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON HOSPITALITY.

Mrs. W. H. Carroll, Chairman; Mrs. E. L. Graves, Mrs. D. F. Morrow, J. L. Scott, Mrs. Dan Hall, Mrs. O. F. Crowson, Mrs. F. H. Curtis, Miss Olie Hall, Miss Ella Robertson, Miss Hattie Moore, Miss Jessamine Gant, Mrs. J. M. Tisdale, Mrs. B. M. Walker, Mrs. L. C. Carter, Mrs. W. W. Rippy, Miss Rosa Sutphin, Miss Mary Freeman, Miss Bertha Cates, Mrs. J. P. Albright.

SMOKER AT CLUB ROOM AFTER DINNER TILL 2:30 P. M.

2:30 P. M. Bula Lodge calls to Labor;
The E. A. Degree Conferred by members of Bula Lodge assisted by visiting brethren.
From labor to refreshment until 7:30 P. M.
5:00 P. M. Reception to visiting Masons and their ladies in the Masonic club room and hall.
The Special Committee on Hospitality will receive.
7:30 P. M. From refreshment to labor.

MASTER'S DEGREES CONFERRED—ORDER OF SERVICE.

Introit.—"I am coming." Circumambulare. Advance. Light. Investment.

CEREMONIES OF THE TEMPLE.

Reception,—" "Behold how pleasant and how good."—Song.

REVELATION.

"Sweet hour of prayer"—Masonic Quartette.
Versicle. "My Soul be on thy guard"—Masonic Quartette.
Response. "Nearer my God to Thee."—Masonic Quartette.

PROCESSIONAL.

Ceremonies of the West.

CLOSING.

"God be with you till we meet again."—Song.
Prayer—Bro. C. Brown Cox.

DRAMATIS PERSONAE:

King Solomon, W. C. Wicker; King Hiram, McBride Holt; Hiram Abiff, S. Strudwick; Treasurer, R. A. Freeman; Scribe, W. K. Scott; Master, Overseer, J. W. Scott; Senior Overseer, E. S. Merritt; Junior Overseer, T. F. Loyd; Chaplain, C. Brown Cox; Watchman, J. L. Scott; 1st. Steward, George Williamson; 2nd. Steward, C. B. Ellis; Guardian, J. M. Saunders.

ASSISTANTS:

Grand Officers present and Past Masters and all Master Masons.

South Gate, E. S. W. Dameron; West Gate, J. M. Tisdale; East Gate, L. C. Carter.

LEADERS:

Asher, C. A. Anderson; Benjamin, J. H. Vernon; Dan, D. F. Morrow; Ephraim, J. O. Atkinson; Gad, J. J. Parker; Issachar, W. L. Mann; Judah, E. G. Guthrie; Manasseh, U. S. Estlow; Naphtali, E. L. Moffitt; Reuben, Clarence Cates; Simeon, J. R. Kensel; Zebulon, J. W. Patton.

INVESTIGATORS.

L. E. Atwater, Claude Cates.

GRAND LODGE VISITORS.

S. M. Gattis, Deputy Grand Master; John C. Drewry, Grand Secretary.

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT.

SALISBURY, N. C., January 2, 1908.

Mr. John C. Drewry, Grand Secretary, Raleigh, N. C.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:—Your very kind letter of December 31st is received, and I regret very much that I have so little to report at the

close of my year as District Deputy Grand Master. At the beginning of the year I fully intended to visit each lodge in the district, and hoped to be able to make a full and encouraging report; but owing to sickness in my family and the fact that I have been kept very closely confined by my business, I have been able to visit only three of the lodges, viz.: at Salisbury, Spencer and China Grove.

I found them all in a good healthy condition, working in harmony—each with a good, capable set of officers, and all three of them doing good work. I presented the claims of the Masonic Temple before each one of the above lodges, and sent you the cards. I was unable to do as well as I hoped, because the brethren had already been supplied with cards, and some of them at least had made their subscriptions direct to you. I am still supplied with cards and will continue to solicit subscriptions as I have the opportunity.

I regret very much my inability to attend the Grand Lodge and make my report in person, but it will be impossible. The annual meeting of the stockholders of our mills will be held on the ninth inst. and it is necessary for me, not only to be here at the meeting, but to be here until that time making preparations for the meeting. I would take great pleasure in being with you on that occasion if I could. Hoping you will have a splendid meeting, and with my kindest fraternal regards to the Grand Master, as well as to yourself, I am,

Yours sincerely and fraternally,

EDWARD B. NEAVE.

TWENTIETH DISTRICT.

ROCKFORD, N. C., December 6, 1908.

Hon. John C. Drewry, Raleigh, N. C.

MY DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:—I am sorry to say I cannot attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge this year, and have a very small report to make as District Deputy Grand Master of the Twentieth District.

Last year I did a good work in my district, but this year I have been real sick with heart trouble and have not been able to visit but few of the lodges in my district. I took a trip West to the State of Nebraska for my health and was in the West nearly ten weeks, and now my health has improved wonderfully and I am now able to do a good work for the Masonic Temple building. I have retired from farm work and will now be able to give most of my time to the work.

Now if it suits the Grand Master to retain me in this work, I will give it quite a lot of time. If he had rather put in some other brother it will be all right with me.

Wishing you and the Grand Lodge a successful meeting, I am,

Yours fraternally,

J. G. BURRUS.

TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT.

January 14, 1908.

Hon. Francis D. Winston, Grand Master:

The twenty-first Masonic District embraces the counties of Caswell, Forsyth and Rockingham.

The District is so situated that it is difficult to reach the several lodges. One lodge is 93 miles from the home of the Deputy. Its shape somewhat reminds me of the invention of our ancient friend and brother, Pythagoras, and I respectfully recommend a change of boundary.

This report necessarily covers practically the work of two years. When I was appointed District Deputy there were seven working lodges. There are now nine.

My principal work has been to secure personal subscriptions to the Grand Lodge Temple. I have secured pledges amounting to about $1,600. From all sources the district has pledged about $2,200—about $1,500 coming from two lodges. The field has been worked as thoroughly as I could do it, and not a great deal more can be secured.

Two other ideas have been stressed: an increase of Masonic benefactions by means of donations and picnics; and better and more uniform work.

There are two annual picnics held, and Winston and Salem Lodges run an annual excursion to the Masonic picnic at Mocksville. I have been trying to inaugurate another picnic.

The report of Superintendent Hicks will show that at least $1,000 from various sources, went from this district to the Oxford Orphan Asylum last year—more than half of this being contributed directly by Winston Lodge. It has a good name and is a good lodge.

I have been trying to develop a strong team to visit other lodges in the district to exemplify the authorized work of the Grand Lodge. I trust this will soon be an accomplished fact.

The circulation of *The Orphans' Friend* ought to be materially increased in the district during the coming year.

A handsome Masonic Temple costing $85,000 has been built in Winston during the year.

I have appreciated sir, the honor of being one of your District Deputies. I have freely and gladly given from a busy life what time I could spare and what talent I had in trying to advance the interests of Masonry in my district.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

LEON CASH, *D. D. G. M.*

TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., January 14, 1908.

Mr. John C. Drewry, Grand Secretary, Raleigh, N. C.

MY DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:—I have yours of 21st and beg leave to report as follows: Immediately on my appointment as District Deputy

Grand Master in June, I wrote the Secretaries of the several lodges in my jurisdiction asking when it suited them for me to pay them a visit. Only two or three made any reply at all. One of these, Stokes, No. 32, replied by wire appointing Monday night following (June 13, 1907) which appointment I filled. No other lodge made a definite appointment. I have since written letters to some of the Secretaries but without reply.

I have visited, in official capacity, Stokes, No. 32, Phalanx, No. 31, and Excelsior, No. 261; unofficially, Joppa, No. 530; expense incurred, $3.30; good accomplished, none; resignation tendered.

Fraternally,

J. M. OLDHAM.

TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT.

January 11, 1908.

Mr. John C. Drewry, Grand Secretary, Raleigh, N. C.:

DEAR SIR:—On account of our Gaston term of court now in session and to remain in session all next week, I will be unable to attend the approaching meeting of the Grand Lodge. I very much regret this. But I am sending you under other cover my report of the work for the year.

Wishing that the Grand Lodge may have a very successful session, I am,

Very truly and fraternally yours,

S. J. DURHAM,

D. D. G. M.

I append a list of the members of Whetstone Lodge that made subscription to the Temple fund. Some of them say that they have heretofore sent their cards. Others are not sure. You may enter their names on your list, and make calls upon them as the payments become due, not duplicating.

Brothers C. E. Whitney, W. T. Dixon, C. A. Thornburg, C. A. Davis, C. W. Harmon, R. E. Scarboro, W. H. Kizziah, R. P. Rollins, C. B. Arrowood, H. W. Clark, John J. Ormand, J. H. Wilkins, R. F. Coble, C. C. Clark, D. K. Tate, H. N. Garrison.

TWENTY-SIXTH DISTRICT.

TAYLORSVILLE, N. C., January 13, 1908.

DEAR BROTHER DREWRY:—Owing to the serious sickness of my daughter, it is impossible for me to attend the Grand Lodge this time. I had planned to visit my lodges and get in some work for the Temple and Masonry in general. I thought when the brethren got through with their fall work I would visit all the lodges and do some work but the day before I was to start my daughter was taken with a severe attack

of appendicitis, and has not been out of the house since, and consequently I am still confined at home. You stated in your letter, received some days since, that each Master would be called on Wednesday to state what his lodge had contributed to the Temple fund through the card system. You can say for me that the members of Lee, No. 253, have signed and sent twenty cards.

I hope you will have a large and harmonious session and that I may have the pleasure of knowing soon that the Temple is completed and that our next meeting of the Grand Lodge may be held in our own home. I enclose herewith two cards signed by members of my lodge, and I send this letter by Brother Hedrick, our representative, lest it might miscarry.

Wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year, I beg to remain,

Fraternally yours,

J. L. GWALTNEY.

GRAND ORATOR'S ADDRESS.

The Grand Orator, Bro. Fabius H. Busbee was then introduced by the Grand Master and delivered the Annual Address, which on motion of Bro. H. I. Clark, was ordered printed in the proceedings, and a vote of thanks was unanimously extended to Grand Orator F. H. Busbee.

Bro. F. H. Busbee, P. G. M., after an allusion to the fact that the duty had been cast upon him in June last to deliver the address at the Oxford Orphan Asylum, and an inquiry of the Grand Master whether he was now to be given another opportunity on account of any shortcomings upon the former occasion, spoke substantially as follows:

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren of the Grand Lodge:

A conscientious and modest Mason, called upon to deliver a Masonic oration, will soon realize the difficulty of selecting his particular theme from among the various subjects which lie spread before him. He may attempt to explore the almost hidden trails, obstructed by the accumulated debris of ages, seeking to solve the mysteries which abound in the field of Masonic tradition. Or, turning from this, he will find it a task almost beyond human power to

decipher the illegible palimpsests in which are found the earliest traces of Masonic history. It would be an easier, and perhaps an equally instructive theme, to trace the history of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina from its organization unto the present day, concisely sketching the services of the illustrious men who have adorned the chair of Grand Master. Theirs are honored names, identified with and forming a large part of the history of North Carolina, in field and forum, in commerce and jurisprudence, men eminent as farmers, statesmen, lawyers, soldiers, manufacturers, merchants, in short the men of mark in every honest field of human endeavor in our beloved commonwealth.

However, I shall resist the temptation to dwell upon topics like these, and will ask your attention for a short time, while I recall to your memory a few cardinal principles, which are, or ought to be the common property of every Mason. Indeed, as has been said before, it is not so much the coinage of new truths, which is needed in the world today, as it is to recoin the old truths, worn smooth by the handling of ages, and send them forth again fresh from the mint of thought, bearing the image and superscription of Caesar.

All good Masons are prompt to admit that we pay far too little regard to the lectures and instructions given in the monitorial work. The initiate, or the fellow-craft, on his way to receive further light, and the Lecturer, whose duty it ought to be to commit these beautiful lessons to memory, are almost the only Masons who give due attention to the language of these lectures. And I fear that even those who are most familiar with the words sometimes give too little heed to the moral significance of the lessons so beautifully taught, and illustrated by our symbols.

Tonight let me speak of the open and not the secret lessons of Masonry; the basic principles which underlie her teachings and which entitle our gentle mother to our undying support and affection.

Among the many definitions and descriptions of Masonry,

for the purpose of my informal talk this evening, we may adopt the definition from the ancient landmarks:

"Masonry is a beautiful system of morality, veiled in allegory and illustrated by symbols."

Masonry asserts no claim to be a religion, from which it is separated by deep lines of demarcation. It does indeed inculcate the deepest reverence for God, the Supreme Controller of the Universe, and no atheist can gain admittance to an English speaking lodge. I wish this was equally true of all European lodges.

In a Hebrew or Christian lodge, we are pointed to the Holy Bible as the greatest of the three great lights in Masonry. But while Masonry teaches the purest morality, it does not profess to point its disciples to the hope of an immortality of happiness, secured through its tenets. Yet its cardinal principles, if carried out in daily life, supplement every form of religious observance, and make the true Mason a better Christian, a more devout Hebrew, a more orthodox Mohammedan.

It is always instructive to revert to the origin of the Fraternity. Masonry owes its existence to operative Masons, the builders, the architects of the past; our symbols are the tools which were used in actual constructive work; our cardinal virtues arise from the duties that devolve upon a society of working men.

I greatly prefer that in every Masonic lodge the majority shall be constituted of those who labor with their hands, as well as with their brains. The best groundwork upon which to erect the structure of a perfect Masonic character, is the occupation of an architect, a constructive carpenter, a machinist, or other intelligent artisan or farmer.

To discuss even concisely the Masonic virtues which are inculcated in the lodge room, would consume more time than I have at my disposal. Nearly all of the Masonic virtues can be considered in two general divisions, which are not always consistent with each other. To reconcile

this apparent conflict is the great problem of human life, as well as of Masonry.

How can we follow the principles of truth, the blazing star, which should guide every footstep of our lives, how can we do exact justice between man and man, and at the same time, practice unfailing charity towards the weaknesses of human nature? How can we be just and fear not, punish the evildoer as he deserves, and at the same time pray:

> "Teach me to feel another's woe,
> To hide the fault I see;
> That mercy I to others show,
> That mercy show to me."

Truth is the foundation of every virtue, the one indispensable cardinal principle in every system of morality. The science of operative Masonry, which is a branch of geometry and based upon it, pre-supposes the absolute existence of perfect truth. We have the plumb line to prove our perpendiculars; the level to test the exactness of our horizontals, and the square to determine whether every line can stand the test. A wall that is not perpendicular is always in danger of ultimate destruction and must be condemned. We daily see the lines of our great Temple grow in strength and beauty; and yet, we know that if the architect, the builder, and the workmen do not each unite in the effort to have every line true and perfect, the final fall of the building is inevitable. There can be no compromise in truth. The laws of mathematics, the rules of geometry admit of no deviation or variation. The square upon the hypothenuse of a triangle (as discovered by our eminent brother Pythagoras) is not *about* equal, or *nearly* equal, to the sum of the squares of the sides: it is and always must be *exactly* equal.

But the moral truths, the problems which we have to work out in daily life, do not admit of such exact demonstration. A lie can never be justified, but neither Mason nor Christian is always obliged to utter the whole truth, when

the effect would perhaps be to injure the character of a feeble brother, who is trying to live down an error of his youth. Truth and its twin brother justice, though they may sometimes appear to be, are never incompatible with an abiding charity, with a never failing brotherly love. Every system of religion is based upon the principle of atonement. If a law is violated, justice requires that someone must, in some way, suffer, and the law must be fulfilled: Thank God, the true Masonic virtue of charity, or as the word is best translated in Holy Writ, as well as in daily life, Love, has power to lead the erring one from error to truth, from darkness to light, from despair to hope.

This is the lesson and the only lesson I shall attempt to draw tonight from Masonic teachings. The law of love is not susceptible of exact demonstration, but it is as binding upon God and man as the immutable laws of truth or of justice. I have small patience with the brother who is continually boasting, either openly or by implication, of his own love of truth and candor, and plain speaking, whose eyes are blinded to the fact that love is as true as justice. The sacred name of truth has been too often taken in vain in an attempt to justify the un-Masonic habit of rudeness of speech, a want of gentleness and courtesy, of which a brother is sometimes foolishly proud as an evidence of his candor. This is more frequently an evidence of a want of good manners than of a devotion to truth, for, truth is oftener found in unison with sweetness and courtesy, than it is with rudeness.

Again, this professed love of candor is sometimes used as a cover for evil speaking, perhaps calumny. Masons are but human and are not exempt from this vice, and it sometimes happens that the lodge, which should be a sacred city of refuge from the pursuit of the calumniator, is the very arena in which these vices are exhibited. More frequently we see in the lodge room and among Masons raillery and ridicule, efforts at cheap wit, which sometimes leave a sting behind.

Those of us who have attended communications of this Grand Lodge for more than a quarter of a century, as well as younger members, appreciate the fact, and take great pride in it, that we are members of a body in which intelligence, high character and brotherly love abound, a body comparing favorably with any assemblage of men which meets in North Carolina or anywhere else. Yet there is not one of us who has not seen from time to time attempts to make the institution of Masonry itself an instrument for carrying out a private or personal grudge.

The founders and early teachers of this great institution, the noblest on earth of human origin, in every degree and in every form of instruction and lecture, have pointed out the sublime duties of benevolence, brotherly love, relief, and as the one word which embodies all, charity. The word "charity" has not always in the affairs of life the exact meaning with which it is used in Masonry, or in the word of God. While everyone feels that it is always a blessed and commendable act to *give* charity, there is sometimes a feeling of humiliation in *receiving* charity. The word which more aptly expresses the Masonic, the Christian, the Hebrew duty, is the word Love. Love is the only possible reconciliation between the Mason's obligation to follow truth, to deal out justice to an offender, and the acceptance of atonement for the offense. No man can hope to fulfill the law's demands. No Mason can perfectly square his actions by the square of virtue. No human being can measure up the mathematical accuracy of perfect truth. All that one can do is to make an honest and faithful effort, and wherein he falls short, he is comforted by the fact that "Love is the fulfilling of the law."

I do not intend, brethren, to deal in platitudes, or to repeat expressions from the monitorial work of Masonry, which ought to be, but alas, frequently are not, familiar on our tongues, and should be the keynote of our lives. Just as in the Wagner operas, there runs through the entire music a motif, or special strain of music which greets the

entrance of every leading character, continuing while he is on the stage, so in Masonry, the ineffable strain of love, divine and human, ought to be heard in every Masonic body, and to be the echo of every Masonic heart.

I think, brethren, that this full appreciation of love for its own sake increases in strength as we grow older. As the shadows lengthen, and as one by one the comrades of our youth lay aside their working tools and pass from earthly scenes, our feelings insensibly change. We recall only the pleasant memories of our dead friends, all conflicts are forgotten. We more deeply cherish the affection of friends that yet remain, the love paternal, conjugal, filial of our own dear ones.

Far be it from me to introduce a religious theme in a Masonic body, in which members of different faiths, different creeds, meet upon the level, all worshiping one Supreme Architect, seen through different atmospheres indeed, but occupying the same Eternal Seat.

> "Father of all in every age,
> By every clime adored,
> By saint, by sinner and by sage,
> Jehovah, Jove or Lord."

But whatever be the creed of the Mason, the one keynote of love, of the enthusiasm of humanity as Seeley calls it, which pervades the life of the gentle teacher who was born at Bethlehem, and the teachings of his disciples who first gave to humanity the gospel of love, deserve and receive supreme admiration.

Nowhere is the distinction between so-called charity or almsgiving, and the charity or love inculcated by the gospel, more distinctly drawn than in the words which are read in many jurisdictions in the fellow-craft's degree:

"Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal.

And though I have the gift of prophecy and understand

all mysteries, and all knowledge, and though I have all faith so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing.

And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor and though I give my body to be burned and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing."

Permit me to continue the quotation in the language of the revised version:

"Love suffereth long and is kind; love envieth not; love vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not its own, is not provoked, taketh not account of evil, rejoiceth not in unrighteousness, but rejoiceth with the truth, beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.

Love never faileth: but whether there shall be prophecies they shall be done away: whether there shall be tongues they shall cease: whether there shall be knowledge it shall be done away with. * * *

But now abideth faith, hope, love, these three, and the greatest of these is love."

Tried by this touchstone of love, how easily the true metal is discovered, how many difficulties and doubts

> "Fold up their tents like the Arabs
> And silently steal away."

I am conscious that I need this lesson much more than those to whom I am speaking. A careless word which I have sometimes lightly spoken has deeply injured a brother's feelings. I may have had no suspicion of this at the time, and sometimes may be ignorant unto this day of the effect of my remark. Here and there, I know that a word of ridicule, a sharp retort, a sneer, an effort at wit, has left wounds which were slow to heal. Probably in this grand body, I have occasionally offended in this way. And it is perhaps because of this very fact, and in an effort to atone for my errors by a candid confession, that I have departed from the usual line of Masonic orations, and without claim-

ing to utter a new truth, or to say anything that cannot be found in the monitorial work of Masonry, I have uttered a plea for a broader toleration, a more abundant charity, and an all-pervading love.

This injunction applies, not only to the *deeds* of our brethren, but equally so to their doubts, honestly entertained. We are much more intolerant of a doubt or a so-called skepticism, entertained by a brother, than we are of an indefensible act committed by him. This fact has been strongly pointed out by Professor Seeley, the author of Ecce Homo. You will frequently find more truth in an honest doubt, than in an empty profession of orthodoxy. I believe, with a poet, whom I do not now recall:

> "The doubts we vainly try to solve,
> The truths we know, are one;
> The known and unknown stars revolve
> Around one central sun.
> And if we reap as we have sown,
> And take the dole we deal,
> The law of God is Love alone,
> The wounding is to heal."

Bro. M. C. S. Noble was then recognized and in the following beautiful language presented a picture of our late lamented Grand Lecturer, B. W. Hatcher. A number of brethren who were associated with Brother Hatcher in his work for Masonry and who loved him well, made touching remarks concerning his work and worth. On motion Brother Noble was requested to furnish copy of his remarks for publication in the Proceedings.

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren of the Grand Lodge:

Sixty-five years ago, in the northern part of Johnston County, there was born a boy who was destined to become a great force in the Masonic life of North Carolina. That boy became the man and Mason, Benjamin W. Hatcher,

whom we have all known and loved for his true worth as a man and for his untiring service as a Mason.

When barely beyond his majority, he was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason in Fellowship Lodge, No. 84, at Smithfield in this State, and the records of the Lodge show that at the very next meeting he sat in the South, acting as Junior Warden pro tem. This was the beginning of a long life, devoted practically to the single service of Masonic labor.

In two years from the time of his having been made a Mason, Brother Hatcher was appointed Assistant Grand Lecturer, and soon thereafter he was promoted to the very prominent and responsible position of Grand Lecturer, for North Carolina. For thirty-eight years, he most faithfully and acceptably served in this capacity, lecturing lodge after lodge, patiently teaching his brethren, and accurately instructing them in the many details and beauties of our secret work and ceremonies.

I well remember the first time I saw Brother Hatcher. He came to our little town of Selma when I was but a boy and lectured the lodge at that place. He was then a fine specimen of North Carolina young manhood, tall, stout, strong, a brave man and a gentleman. All who came in contact with him admired him, and his genial personality constantly attraeted an ever increasing number of loyal friends. My father used to tell us children, gathered together in the home circle around the hearthstone when the evening fires were burning brightly, of his strong mind well-stored with Masonic lore, of his natural gift for the trying work of teaching Masonry, and of his zeal for the institution and faith in its power to make men better, wiser, and consequently happier."

Later on, some thirty years ago now, I knew him as a Mason, and had the good fortune to receive from him my first instruction in the hidden mysteries of Masonry. I have not had the pleasure of his valuable instruction during late years, but standing here tonight and looking back across

those thirty years, I can distinctly see him at work on the lodge-room floor initiating, with all due solemnity, an entered apprentice into the first secrets of Masonry; again, I see him with a fellow-craft in search of more light, and leading him with instructive step up the flight of winding stairs, through the porch, and into the middle chamber of King Solomon's Temple; and finally, I see him raising a would-be brother to the sublime degree of Master Mason, and in every gesture, act, and word, he is an inspiring model of accuracy, earnestness, and faith, ever impressing the candidate and the brethren with the truth and beauty of our Masonic lessons.

One year ago today, Grand Master Winston and myself met Brother Hatcher on the stairway leading to this room, and his tired, haggard look told us plainly that he must soon lay down the working tools of life and go on up to the higher lodge above.

At the close of the meeting, he went to his home in Albemarle and never again engaged in active work. As the days went by, he gradually grew weaker and weaker. On the sixth day of June, he made an extra and heroic effort and laid the corner-stone of the Normal and Collegiate Institute at Albemarle, and made a short public address on education, a cause that was always dear to his heart, and ever had his loyal support. Returning home from these exercises, he was at once confined to his bed.

Two days before his death, he thought he was improving and on July 1st, he asked to be helped up to a seat. The exertion was too great for the feeble man, he tottered back, sat on the side of the bed, faintly whispered, "I can't," sank down, and was dead.

On the third day of last July he was buried with Masonic honors at Salisbury, followed to his last resting place by a large crowd of friends and Masons from all parts of our State.

In behalf of his family, I now present to the Grand Lodge this portrait of our departed brother. It is, as you

see, a most faithful likeness. It was reproduced from a photograph taken at that sublime period of life when there is a happy blending of the fire, and vigor, and hope of young manhood, with that steadying seriousness which comes to one who is able to look for the first time far ahead into the future and see over yonder on the western slopes of life the gray moss hanging from the limbs of the trees. As we look at this portrait from time to time, may we be reminded of the life and service of our departed brother who lived not in vain. May the recollection of his life incite us to imitate his example. May each one of us follow him in doing good, knowing that even the little things that we do may result in the greatest of blessings, for

What do we plant when we plant a tree?
We plant the ship, which will cross the sea;
We plant the mast to carry the sails;
We plant the plank to withstand the gales;
The keel, the keelson, and beam and knee;
We plant the ship when we plant the tree.

What do we plant when we plant the tree?
We plant the houses for you and me;
We plant the rafters, the shingles, the floors,
We plant the studding, the lath, the doors,
The beams and siding, all parts that be:
We plant the house when we plant the tree.

What do we plant when we plant the tree?
A thousand things that we daily see.
We plant the spire that out-towers the crag,
We plant the staff for our country's flag.
We plant the shade, from the hot sun free;
We plant all these when we plant the tree.

And what do we plant when we live a life, like his, squared by the square of virtue? I tell you that we too plant a tree which shall bear full the best of fruits for the health and happiness of men and Masons, and thereby help us to gain admission into the Grand Lodge above into which our brother has already gone before us. May we all live that glorious and profitable life.

The report of the Committee on Necrology was then laid before the Grand Lodge and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Bro. J. T. Alderman, from Committee No. 2 on Propositions and Grievances, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

We, your Committee on Propositions and Grievances, No. 2, having under consideration the appeal of Bro. J. C. Hubbard, from the action of Hiram Lodge, No. 98, suspending him for one year for unmasonic conduct, beg leave to report: We have reviewed the proceedings of said lodge in regard to the matter and find that they were in due Masonic form. We recommend that the action of the lodge be sustained and approved. The term for which he was suspended has expired and Brother Hubbard is a member of Hiram Lodge. We recommend that the appeal be dismissed and Brother Hubbard be notified.

J. T. Alderman,
H. H. Abee,
J. H. Davis,
B. F. Hall,
S. J. Calvert,
R. H. Masingill,
J. T. Pool.

Bro. John W. Cotten introduced the following amendment to the By-laws, which under the rules was required to lay over until tomorrow's session:

Amend Section 20, Article 1, of the By-laws of the Grand Lodge by striking out the word "thirty" in line one of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty."

John W. Cotten.

The hour for the election of Grand Officers having arrived, the Grand Master appointed the following tellers, viz.: Henry A. Grady, J. L. Currin, H. E. Biggs and A. S. Harrison.

The election resulted as follows:

SAMUEL M. GATTIS.....Grand Master.
RICHARD N. HACKETT.....Deputy Grand Master.
WILLIAM B. MCKOY.....Senior Grand Warden.
FRANCIS M. WINCHESTER.....Junior Grand Warden.
LEO D. HEARTT.....Grand Treasurer.
JOHN C. DREWRY.....Grand Secretary.

Bro. Thos. A. Green was elected a Director of the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

On motion, a committee of three was appointed to make arrangement for the installation of officers.

The Grand Master appointed the following committee: F. H. Busbee, Past Grand Master; Chas. H. Robinson, Past Grand Master; and John Nichols, Past Grand Master.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

THIRD DAY.—MORNING SESSION.

THURSDAY, January 16, 1908.

THE Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 9:30 o'clock A. M., Most Worshipful Grand Master Francis D. Winston presiding.

The proceedings of the evening session of the previous day were read and approved.

Bro. J. W. Rowell, from Committee No. 2 on Charters and Dispensations, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

We, your Committee No. 2 on Charters and Dispensations, recommend that the request of Ashpole Lodge, No. 335, asking a change in name from Ashpole to Rowland be granted.

F. M. MOYE,
J. W. ROWELL,
J. W. PATTON.

The proposed resolution introduced by Bro. S. C. Chambers in regard to certain construction of the By-laws or Ancient Constitution in regard to allowing more than one candidate to be received and obligated at the same time, was taken up for consideration and after discussion was defeated.

The amendment to the By-laws introduced by Bro. J. J. Carden in regard to rejected candidates, which was required under the rules to lay over, was then taken up for consideration and after discussion and being amended, was on motion referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence with request to report at the next session of the Grand Lodge.

The amendment to the By-laws changing Section 20, Article 1, in regard to compensation of Grand Tiler, which was required under the rules to lay over, was then taken up by the Grand Lodge and after discussion was adopted.

The proposed amendments to the By-laws in regard to enlarging the powers of the District Deputy Grand Masters and defining their duties as recommended by the Committee were adopted.

The Committee on Installation, through Past Grand Mastar Chas. H. Robinson, made its report and stated that they had secured the services of Past Grand Master Francis D. Winston to install the Grand Officers.

The Grand Master announced the installing officers as follows: Past Grand Master Francis D. Winston, assisted by Past Grand Masters F. H. Busbee, Chas. H. Robinson and John Nichols.

The Grand Officers were then installed by Past Grand Master Francis D. Winston, assisted by Bro. J. E. Cameron acting as Grand Marshal.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

SAMUEL M. GATTIS ..... Grand Master.
RICHARD N. HACKETT ..... Deputy Grand Master.
WILLIAM B. MCKOY ..... Senior Grand Warden.
FRANCIS M. WINCHESTER ..... Junior Grand Warden.
LEO D. HEARTT ..... Grand Treasurer.
JOHN C. DREWRY ..... Grand Secretary.

APPOINTED OFFICERS.

FREDERICK N. SKINNER ..... Grand Chaplain.
CHARLES F. BAHNSON ..... Grand Lecturer.
JOHN T. ALDERMAN ..... Senior Grand Deacon.
FRANK P. HOBGOOD, JR. ..... Junior Grand Deacon.
CLAUDE L. PRIDGEN ..... Grand Marshal.
GEORGE S. NORFLEET ..... Grand Sword Bearer.

Alex. B. Andrews, Jr. ..... Grand Pursuivant.
Henry A. Grady ..... Grand Steward.
Marion F. Hatcher ..... Grand Steward.
Robert H. Bradley ..... Grand Tiler.
William S. Primrose ..... Auditor.
Marshall DeL. Haywood ..... Historian.

CUSTODIANS OF THE STANDARD WORK OF THE GRAND LODGE.

J. E. Cameron ..... Kinston.
Leon Cash ..... Winston.
S. N. Boyce ..... Gastonia.

ASSISTANT GRAND LECTURERS

F. M. Moye ..... Wilson.
R. F. Edwards ..... Topia.
J. W. Rowell ..... Liberty.
J. W. Patton ..... Elon College.
A. L. Parker ..... Asheville.

Bro. M. C. S. Noble was recognized by the Grand Master, and in the following choice and fervent terms expressed the love and esteem which the Grand Lodge feels for our retiring Grand Master Francis D. Winston, and in token of the high regard in which he is held by his brethren, presented him with a handsome Past Grand Master's Jewel.

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

I am sure that those of us who have attended this session of the Grand Lodge will pronounce it one of the very best ever held in this Grand Jurisdiction.

We have come together in this our annual assembly and planned for another year's work in behalf of, and devotion to, the excellent tenets of our profession. We have met here our brethren from every nook and corner of North Carolina and have heard with greatest pleasure of the steady growth of Masonry in city, town, and country. In fact, it seems to me that for the past two years, quickened into renewed zeal by a knowledge of the glorious work of the years that went before, Masonry with Heaven-erected face has gone proudly about her glorious

mission of brotherly love, relief, and truth, with a surer, steadier step than she has ever moved before. And right gloriously and successfully has she applied herself to the great tasks she has had to undertake.

The great army of picked men, good and true Masons, who have labored for the success of our society have been ever encouraged, animated, and buoyed up by the wisdom, the tact, and the able and inspiring leadership of him who now hands over the insignia of office to his successor and takes a proud place among the long line of distinguished Grand Masters who have been faithful servants and leaders of the Craft. When, in obedience to the call of his brethren, he took upon himself the labors of Grand Master two years ago, there was a great work to be done,—that of carrying to a successful completion our Masonic Temple, the crowning glory of Masonry in North Carolina, so far as things temporal are concerned. Over yonder on the corner, the proud building itself tells more eloquently and faithfully than I can, of his success in carrying out the plans and wishes of this Grand Lodge, for the erection of a building which should not only serve as its permanent home, but also yield a revenue for the support of aged and infirm Masons, their widows and daughters, and for other charitable purposes.

And yet, my brethren, there is something better than brick and mortar and marble assembled into handsome temples and beautiful buildings; it is that heaven-born spirit of Masonry that not only prompts the giving of the brick, the mortar, and the marble but also unites us Masons into a common band of friends and brothers marching with steady step along the too often unfrequented path of unselfish sacrifice and service. I feel sure that you will all unite with me in saying that Grand Master Winston, by his canvass for the Temple Fund carrying him into so many lodges, by his able Masonic addresses on many public occasions, by his fair and impartial service as our presiding officer, and by his genial presence at this Grand Lodge and at many places throughout this Grand Jurisdiction, has done much to quicken and develop in North Carolina this Masonic spirit of which I speak.

In token, therefore, Brother Winston, of the appreciation of your most valuable services as Grand Master, I, the representative and spokesman of the Craft, am proud to present to you this Past Grand Master's jewel, on behalf of your brethren, and to say to you for them that in the coming years it is to perform for them one service at least, and that is to remind you that they will ever hold you in fond remembrance, and will ever pray that you shall be under the special care and guidance of our Supreme Grand Master above.

Past Grand Master Francis D. Winston accepted the Jewel as follows:

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

This beautiful evidence of your confidence and esteem is very touching to me. As my Brother Noble has said, I have indeed reached Masonic manhood. In this statement he speaks more wisely than he knew. Not only have I reached Masonic manhood in official station, but this year marks my twenty-first anniversary as a member of our Fraternity. In retiring from official station, I shall retain an active interest in every good work of the Fraternity. I shall strive to remain active in the love and confidence of you, my brethren.

You have selected a most pleasant medium through which to bring me this Jewel. I knew our Brother Noble before I knew Masonry. We are both descended from sons of the good County of Franklin. We were both students of our great University, where congenial studies, congenial tastes and congenial association cemented a friendship which has grown stronger and tenderer with the passing years. He speaks too flatteringly of my work for the Fraternity. I believe I have the right to claim some credit for the splendid condition of Masonry in North Carolina, its abounding charity, its warm spirit of brotherhood, its excellent system of educating childhood, our splendid works begun and those projected, yet it has been mainly because I discovered early in my official career that these chords of progress and hope were strong in the hearts of North Carolina Masons and needed but to be touched with gentle hand to cause them to burst into this glorious harmony and fraternity which we now enjoy. I do not need this splendid diadem to tell me how strong I stand in your love and esteem. I recognize to the fullest that by it you mark and assign me to that glorious roll of distinguished sons of this Fraternity who have wrought great work in the past and have made Masonry in North Carolina a synonym of good citizenship, pure domestic life and contented people.

With it I shall carry to my home many memories of this fraternal association. It incites the sincerest hope that the coming year will increase in intensity the affection and zeal with which my brethren will strive in North Carolina to make our principles perpetual and link us all in one common bond of doing good.

My brethren, I do indeed thank you.

Bro. A. B. Andrews, Jr., from Committee on Finance submitted the following reports which were read and adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Finance beg to report that they have carefully examined the reports of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, and find the following:

The receipts for the year were as follows:

Lodge dues, etc	$ 13,032 38
Charter fees, etc	254 00
Sales of Codes, etc	23 25
Total	$13,309 63

All of which we find the Grand Treasurer has receipted for.

The Grand Treasurer's report shows that he has disbursed the sum of $14,748.55, all of which appears to your Committee to have been authorized by this Grand Lodge.

As both of these reports have been carefully gone over by the Grand Lodge auditor, we have not done so ourselves.

ESTIMATED REVENUE FOR 1908.

For 1908, your Committee estimate that the income of the Grand Lodge will amount to

Receipts from lodge dues	$ 14,181 00
All other sources	175 00
Total	$14,356 00

This being based upon a five per cent. increase in the present number of Master Masons, which is 18,008.

ESTIMATED EXPENSES.

Your Committee recommend the approval of the following items of expense for the present year, which have been budgeted as follows:

BUDGET

January Communication:

Expenses of Grand Officers	$ 275 00
Expenses Past Grand Officers	150 00
Expenses Trustees Orphan Asylum	50 00
	$475 00

June Communication:

Expenses of Grand Officers	$ 200 00
Expenses Past Grand Officers	50 00
Expenses Trustees Orphan Asylum	250 00

SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS

Three Special Communications		$ 150 00
Annual salaries and appropriations		8,525 00
Grand Master's clerk hire	$ 100 00	
Grand Secretary's salary	1,200 00	
Grand Secretary's clerical help	600 00	
Asst. Grand Secretary's salary	150 00	
Grand Treasurer's salary	200 00	
Grand Librarian's salary	50 00	
Chairman Committee Foreign Correspondence salary	100 00	
Rent of hall and lights	50 00	
Oxford Orphan Asylum	3,000 00	
Baird bequest	100 00	
Grand Lodge Library	150 00	
Expenses of Grand Master	100 00	
Expenses of Grand Secretary's office	775 00	
Postage	400 00	
Stationery	50 00	
Printing	300 00	
Expressage	25 00	
Printing Proceedings of 1908	1,000 00	
Custodians' expenses	350 00	
Expenses of District Deputies	500 00	

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Masonic Temple subscriptions		$ 6,000 00
On 1906 subscriptions	1,000 00	
On 1908 subscriptions	5,000 00	
Insurance		900 00
Contingent Expenses		300 00
		$ 16,600 00

This authorized budget ($16,600.00) is in excess of the estimated receipts ($14,356.00), yet we have confidence in the Grand Lodge officers and know that its interests will be taken care of by them.

With regard to the recommendation of the Masonic Temple Committee that the Grand Lodge take $25,000.00 additional stock in the Masonic Temple Construction Company, which recommendation has been adopted by the Grand Lodge, we recommend that the Grand Master and Grand Secretary execute in behalf of the Grand Lodge such note or notes, payable as recommended by the Masonic Temple Committee, in payment of this subscription.

On the $15,000.00 subscription made in 1906, payable $3,000.00 each year, we find there has been paid the installments for 1906 and 1907, and that $2,000.00 has been paid on the 1908 installment, and therefore, we only estimate $1,000.00 for that subscription in the budget.

With regard to the recommendation of the Grand Master that the expenses of the District Deputy Grand Masters in attending the Grand Lodge be paid, your Committee is of a divided opinion, and therefore we make no recommendation for or against it. We have included in the budget $500.00 for the expenses of the District Deputy Grand Masters, the application of which can be made by the Grand Master, in his discretion, to their expenses as reported to him

In the matter of Perquimans Lodge, No. 106, asking for a refund of the per capita tax on nine (9) members who were notified early in October of their indebtedness, but not suspended for non-payment of dues until after October 31st, your committee recommend that the dues be not refunded as the statute provides for the payment of per capita tax on the members of each lodge as the membership stands on that date (October 31st).

Fraternally submitted,

A. B. ANDREWS, Jr.
J. P. MCNEILL,
S. GALLERT,
N. RUTTENBURG,
GEO. L. PETERSON,
J. L. CURRIN,
Committee on Finance.

The Grand Lodge was then called from labor to refreshment until this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

THURSDAY, January 16, 1908

THE Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 1:30 o'clock P. M., Most Worshipful Grand Master Samuel M. Gattis presiding.

The proceedings of the morning session were read and approved.

Bro. Lat. Williams, Chairman of the Committee on Appeals, made the following report which was read and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Appeals beg leave to report that they have had under consideration for two days and nights the case of the appeal of John H. Mock from the judgment of indefinite suspension imposed by Thomasville Lodge, No. 214.

The evidence and other documents were very voluminous, and the Committee have devoted their entire attention for many hours to its consideration. They believe that they dispassionately and fairly examined every phase of the case, and in their own consciences, feel assured that the conclusion at which they have arrived is just in the sight of God and Masonry.

They do not believe it would be desirable or necessary that this report should go into the details of the charge or of the evidence. They see evidences of an unfortunate condition of affairs and dissension in the Thomasville Lodge, and they do not wish to be understood as saying that either party is free from blame.

The Committee has unanimously reached the conclusion that the evidence did not justify the verdict and the sentence, and recommend that the appeal be sustained and the sentence of indefinite suspension be annulled. The Committee hopes that the future action of Thomasville Lodge, either by way of dimit or otherwise, will tend to remove the causes of friction which seem now to exist in the Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

LAT. WILLIAMS,
GEO. H. RIGGS,
J. BAILEY OWEN,

Standing Committees for the ensuing year were announced as follows:

Jurisprudence:

F. H. Busbee, T. B. Womack, Walter E. Moore, E. S. Martin, F. G. James, E. M. Koonce, Sidney C. Chambers.

Propositions and Grievances:

No. 1.—W. H. McLaurin, A. J. Parker, Bismarck Capps, J. B. Clarke, J. M. Craven.

No. 2.—J. T. Alderman, B. F. Hall, R. H. Masingill, J. H. Davis, J. T. Pool.

Appeals:

Lat. Williams, Geo. H. Riggs, J. Bailey Owen.

Foreign Correspondence:

Dr. John A. Collins, M. E. Shell, Thos. Perrett, H. M. Rowe, D. H. Shields, N. Ruttenburg.

Accounts and Claims:

A. B. Andrews, Jr., J. L. Currin, J. P. McNeill, Sol. Gallert, Geo. L. Peterson.

Credentials:

W. W. Wilson, J. F. Jordan, H. R. Dowell, A. S. Holden, T. R. Covington.

Orphan Asylum:

S. H. Smith, J. F. Abel, F. M. Moye, M. C. S. Noble, L. J. Sears, Lem. W. Seawell, L. M. Clymer, B. F. Kisiah, W. D. Pethel, Jas. H. Webb.

Masonic Temple:

Samuel M. Gattis, F. D. Winston, W. S. Liddell, Wm. R. Cox, Samuel H. Smith, John W. Cotten, R. J. Noble, B. S. Royster, Julian S. Carr, A. J. Harris, John S. Cunningham, J. D. Elliott, A. B. Andrews, Jr., John C. Drewry.

Special Committee on Charity:

S. J. Hinsdale, F. F. Harding, Louis Samuel.

Bro. Robert Bingham was appointed Grand Orator for the next Annual Communication.

Bro. Robt. H. Bradley, of Raleigh, was reappointed Grand Librarian.

The Grand Lodge having concluded its business, the proceedings of the morning session were read and approved.

The Grand Lodge was closed in ample form.

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

S. M. GATTIS,
Grand Master.

SEAL

JOHN C DREWRY,
Grand Secretary.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

KINSTON, N. C., May 1, 1907.

ON Wednesday, the first day of May, A. D. 1907, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., a Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, convened in the Court House of Lenoir County, at Kinston, and was opened in form, a constitutional number of lodges being represented.

The officers of the Grand Lodge present were as follows:

M.·.W.·. JOHN W. COTTEN, P. G. M., ...as Grand Master.
R.·.W.·. R. J. NOBLE, P. G. M., ...as Deputy Grand Master.
" J. R. PENDER ..... as Senior Grand Warden.
" JOSEPH KINSEY.....as Junior Grand Warden.
" LEO D. HEARTT .....Grand Treasurer.
" M. DELANCEY HAYWOOD.....as Grand Secretary.
W.·. HENRY CUNNINGHAM.....as Grand Chaplain.
" W. M. WEBB .... as Grand Lecturer.
" E. B. WHICHARD.....as Senior Grand Deacon.
" J. M. BEST .... as Junior Grand Deacon.
" J. R. ROUNTREE AND PLATO COLLINS, as Grand Marshals.
" C. T. GASKINS.....as Grand Sword Bearer.
" C. L. ABERNETHY .... as Grand Pursuivant.
" GEORGE TURNEY..... .. ..as Grand Steward
" C. E. FOY ..... as Grand Steward.
" R. H. BRADLEY..... ..... Grand Tiler.

The following is a list of the Lodges represented:

St. John's Lodge, No. 3; St. John's Lodge, No. 4; Hiram Lodge, No. 40; Concord Lodge, No. 58; Zion Lodge, No. 81: Lafayette Lodge. No. 83; Fellowship Lodge, No. 84; Jerusalem Lodge, No. 95; Franklin Lodge, No. 109; Wayne Lodge, No. 112; Radiance Lodge, No. 132; Pollocksville Lodge, No. 175; Berea Lodge, No. 204; Wm. G. Hill

Lodge, No. 218; Lenoir Lodge, No. 233; Rountree Lodge, No. 243; Greenville Lodge, No. 284; Stonewall Lodge, No. 296; Pleasant Hill Lodge, No. 304; Falling Creek Lodge, No. 325; Bayboro Lodge, No. 331; Harmony Lodge, No. 340; Durham Lodge, No. 352; East LaPorte Lodge, No. 358; Temperance Lodge, No. 389; Ocean Lodge, No. 405; Vanceboro Lodge, No. 433; Grifton Lodge, No. 452; Elkin Lodge, No. 454; Grimesland Lodge, No. 475; Ayden Lodge, No. 498; Winterville Lodge, No. 523; Ashpole Lodge, No. 528; Boardman Lodge, No. 536; Shelmerdine Lodge, No. 545; and Mayesville Lodge, No. 547.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master announced that this Special Communication of the Grand Lodge had been convened for the purpose of laying the corner-stone of the Graded School of the town of Kinston.

Under the direction of the Grand Marshals the Grand Lodge was formed into a procession in front of the Court House and proceeded in a body to the Graded School, where the following ceremonies occurred:

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

Address of welcome on behalf of the town of Kinston, by Mayor N. J. Rouse.

Address of welcome on behalf of St. John's Lodge, No. 4, of Kinston, by Past Master R. B. Dunn.

Hymn, "The Old North State," by children of the Graded School.

Address of welcome on behalf of the school, by Superintendent L. C. Brogden.

Response to addresses of welcome, by Bro. J. B. Carlyle, on behalf of visiting Masons.

Corner-stone of Graded School laid in due form, according to the rites of Free Masonry, by the Most Worshipful

Grand Master, assisted by the officers and brethren of the Grand Lodge.

Introduction of the orator of the day by J. W. Grainger.

Address by Hon. W. W. Kitchin, of Person Lodge, No. 113, of Roxboro, orator of the day.

During the march of the Grand Lodge from the Court House to the Graded School, St. Paul's Commandery, Knights Templar, U. D., of Kinston, in full uniform, acted as an escort, and the Second Regiment Band, North Carolina National Guard, furnished music throughout the ceremonies.

After the exercises at the Graded School grounds, the visiting brethren repaired to Knott's Warehouse as guests of St. John's Lodge, No. 4, and partook of a bountiful dinner there prepared—more than eight hundred enjoying the hospitality thus extended.

After the above exercises and entertainment, the brethren returned to the Court House; and, no further business coming before the Grand Lodge, it was closed in form.

JOHN W. COTTEN, P. G. M.
Acting Grand Master.

MARSHALL DELANCEY HAYWOOD,
Acting Grand Secretary.

OXFORD, N. C., June 22, 1907.

THE Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, convened in regular Annual Communication at the Masonic Hall on the Asylum Grounds in the town of Oxford, Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, June 22nd, A. D. 1907, and was opened in ample form by Most

Worshipful W. B. McKoy as Grand Master, it appearing that a constitutional number of lodges were represented.

Prayer by Acting Grand Chaplain.

Grand Officers present:

M.·.W.·.W. B. McKoy ..... as Grand Master.
R.·.W.·.John W. Cotten ..... as Deputy Grand Master.
" John Nichols ..... as Senior Grand Warden.
" L. H. Allred ..... as Junior Grand Warden.
" L. M. Chaffin ..... as Grand Treasurer.
" John C. Drewry ..... Grand Secretary.
W.·. M. L. Winston ..... as Grand Chaplain.
" A. J. Harris ..... as Grand Lecturer.
" P. T. Farrabow ..... as Senior Grand Deacon.
" J. T. Alderman ..... Junior Grand Deacon.
" F. P. Hobgood, Jr. ..... Grand Marshall.
" Jas. S. Holder ..... as Grand Sword Bearer.
" W. T. Allen ..... as Grand Pursuivant.
" H. M. Bragg ..... as Grand Steward.
" R. G. Alsbrook ..... as Grand Steward.
" Robert H. Bradley ..... Grand Tiler.

Past Grand Officers present:

John Nichols, Past Grand Master; F. H. Busbee, Past Grand Master; B. S. Royster, Past Grand Master; John W. Cotten, Past Grand Master.

The following lodges were represented:

Hiram, No. 40; Adoniram, No. 149; Knap of Reeds, No. 158; Sandy Creek, No. 185; Berea, No. 204; Wm. G. Hill, No. 218; Henderson, No. 229; Shiloh, No. 250; Granville, No. 380; Tally Ho, No. 393; Oxford, No. 396; Henry F. Grainger, No. 412; Creedmoor, No. 499; Raleigh, No. 500; Rolesville, No. 156; Youngsville, No. 377; Mount Pleasant, No. 153; Wilmington, No. 319; Concord, No. 58; Center Cross, No. 187; Eno, No. 210; Johnston Caswell, No. 10; Durham, No. 352; Royal Hart, No. 497; Corinthian, No. 542; Winterville, No. 523; Catawbâ Valley, No. 217; Selma, No. 320; Ionic, No. 337; Wake Forest, No. 282;

Holly Springs, No. 115; Franklinton, No. 123; Spring Hope, No. 481; Scotland Neck, No. 470; Widow's Son, No. 319; Person, No. 113; St. Albans, No. 114, King Solomon, No. 56; Dunton, Va., No. 249.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master announced the Communication was held for the usual purpose of observing the ceremonies incident to St. John's Day.

The Grand Marshall formed the procession and the Grand Lodge proceeded in a body to the Asylum grounds under the spreading oaks, where a platform had been prepared, and the following program was splendidly rendered:

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

Song—"Standing on the Promises," by the children.

Address of welcome by Bro. R. G. Kittrell.

Response.

Song—"Old North State," by the children.

Introduction of Orator of the Day.

Address by Past Grand Master Fabius H. Busbee.

Song—"Under His Care," by the children.

DINNER.

The Grand Lodge then returned in a body to the Masonic Hall.

Bro. A. J. Harris offered the following resolution, and it was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, 1st: That the thanks of the Grand Lodge are justly due, and are hereby tendered Bro. F. H. Busbee for his eloquent and inspiring address:

2nd: That he be requested to furnish a copy of his address for publication in the minutes, and that copy be published in *The Orphans' Friend*

The minutes were then read and approved.

There being no further business to come before the Grand Lodge, the Grand Lodge was closed in ample form.

W. B. McKoy,
as Grand Master.

John C. Drewry,
Grand Secretary.

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Mooresville, N. C., June 29, 1907.

THE Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A. F. & A. M., met in the Hall of Mooresville Lodge, No. 496, for the purpose of laying the corner-stone in the Graded School building.

OFFICERS.

M.·.W.·. R. N. Hackett ..... as Grand Master.
R.·.W.·. M. W. White ..... as Deputy Grand Master.
" W. W. Evans ..... as Grand Senior Warden.
" M. T. McKnight ..... as Grand Junior Warden.
" D. E. Turner ..... as Deputy Grand Treasurer.
" W. A. Gabriel ..... as Grand Secretary.
" S. J. Pressly ..... as Grand Senior Deacon.
" J. A. McNeely ..... as Grand Junior Deacon.
W.·. J. A. Craven ..... as Grand Steward.
" B. A. Troutman ..... as Grand Steward.
" R. W. Lawrence ..... as Grand Marshall.
" Frank Watson ..... as Grand Chaplain.
" H. Eudy ..... as Grand Principal Architect.
" W. A. Bass ..... as Grand Tiler.

The roll was called and sufficient number of Lodges were represented.

The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form.

The following brethren were present:

Dr. R. J. Caldwell, J. M. Deaton, J. P. Austin, G. M. Kepka, L. R. Connelly, R. S. Templeton, J. E. Powers, J. A. Steele, L. A. Cherry, W. D. Pharr, A. W. Colson, J. M. Kennett.

The reason for the call of a Special Communication having been announced for the purpose of laying the corner-stone of the Mooresville Graded School building.

The Grand Lodge was duly formed in procession and following the local Lodge of Junior Order United American Mechanics, marched to the foundation of the Graded School building, where the stone was laid in due and ancient form followed by an address by Acting Grand Master, R. N. Hackett.

The Grand Lodge then formed in procession and returned to the Lodge room and proceeded to close.

W. A. Gabriel,
Deputy Grand Secretary.

Salisbury, N. C., July 3, 1907.

THE Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, convened in Special Communication at the Masonic Temple in the city of Salisbury, N. C., on Wednesday, July 3rd, A. D. 1907, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of performing the last sad rites over the remains of the late Bro. B. W. Hatcher, Grand Lecturer.

Grand Officers present:

M.·.W.·.W. W. Taylor ..... as Grand Master.
R.·.W.·.J. C. Sowers ..... as Senior Grand Warden.
" J. M. Monroe ..... as Junior Grand Warden.
" M. C. Quinn ..... as Grand Treasurer.
" R. G. Kizer ..... as Grand Secretary.
W.·.W. B. Summersett ..... as Senior Grand Warden.
" S. J. Shuping ..... as Junior Grand Warden.
" Bismarck Capps ..... as Grand Marshall.
" J. W. Kesler ..... as Grand Steward.
" F. L. Palmer ..... as Grand Steward.
" F. M. Tarrh ..... as Grand Tiler.

Brethren present: W. S. Liddell, Past Grand Master, Charlotte; W. F. Harding, Worshipful Master, Phalanx Lodge, No. 31, Charlotte; R. E. Austin, District Deputy Grand Master, Albemarle; E. B. Neave, District Deputy Grand Master, Salisbury.

Lodges were represented as follows: B. F. Lee, M. L. Smoot, B. S. Worthen, J. T. Barker, W. W. Clement, Spencer Lodge, No. 543.

H. M. Snuggs, J. S. Efird, V. A. Whitley, G. A. Winecoff, Stanly Lodge, No. 348.

A. C. Honeycutt, Big Lick Lodge, No. 476.

C. M. Setzer, R. M. Person, Phalanx Lodge, No. 31.

J. M. Woodside, Excelsior Lodge, No. 261.

R. G. Chaney, Thomasville Lodge, No. 214.

G. J. Freeland, Eagle Lodge, No. 71.

E. B. Williams, Fairbluff Lodge, No. 191.

A. R. Rowzie, Marshall Lodge, No. 39, Lynchburg, Va.

W. M. Ruble, St. John's Lodge, No. 1.

A. Parker, A. B. Saleeby, P. B. Beard, G. H. Shaver, A. L. Monroe, J. L. Rendleman, D. M. Miller, L. M. Kirchener, J. F. McCubbins, C. N. Brown, J. E. Hennessee, L. M. Clement, R. M. Eames; Fulton Lodge, No. 99.

The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form. Grand Master W. W. Taylor in fitting terms spoke of the leadership in Masonry of the one whose voice would speak no more, he eulogized his character as the true man that he was, spoke of his invaluable services to the Craft, and portrayed in forceful words the value of his work among us and the worth of such a life as the esteemed and distinguished, the late and lamented Bro. B. W. Hatcher had lived.

The Grand Master appointed as pall bearers: Bros. P. B. Beard, J. M. Woodside, A. B. Saleeby, M. L. Smoot, V. A. Whitley, R. G. Chaney, J. S. Efird, H. M. Snuggs: as Grand Marshall: Bro. Bismarck Capps.

The Grand Lodge proceeded in a body to Chestnut Hill Cemetery, where the usual ceremonies were performed at the grave. A large concourse of people from the adjacent country and distant parts of the State was present to witness the closing act in the solemn scene. A favorite hymn of the deceased being sung, the scripture being read, and brief and appropriate comments made thereon, the grave received all that was mortal of the esteemed brother and he rests in peace 'neath the mound of flowers, leaving the priceless heritage of a good name.

The Grand Lodge then returned to the Masonic Temple and was closed in ample form.

W. W. TAYLOR,
as Grand Master.

R. G. KIZER,
as Grand Secretary.

WALLACE, N. C., August 21, 1907.

THE Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, convened in Special Communication at Pythian Hall in the town of Wallace, on Wednesday, August 21, 1907, A. L. 5907, at 12 o'clock M. and was opened in due form, it appearing that a constitutional number of lodges were represented.

Grand officers present:

M.·.W.·. JOHN S. MCEACHERN.....as Grand Master.
R.·.W.·. B. A. MERRITT.....as Deputy Grand Master.

W.·. MARCUS W. JACOBI .....as Senior Grand Warden
" E. DUNN SLOAN .....as Junior Grand Warden.
" W.·P. OLDHAM.....as Grand Treasurer.
" A. S. HOLDEN.. ....as Grand Secretary.
" J. M. TAYLOR .....as Senior Grand Deacon.
" J. A. GREGORY ....as Junior Grand Deacon.
" H. S. MEREDITH .....as Grand Steward.
" W. B. COOPER .... as Grand Steward.
" J. A. SMITH ..... as Grand Chaplain.
" C. E. WEATHERSBY .....as Grand Marshall.
" WM. STRUTHERS, JR..... as Grand Pursuivant.
" ROBERT H. BRADLEY ..... Grand Tiler.

The following lodges were represented:

St. John's Lodge, No. 1; Hiram, No. 98; Warren, No. 101; St. Alban's, No. 114; King Solomon, No. 138; Siloam, No. 178; Wm. G. Hill, No. 218; Pythagoras, No. 249; Rehoboth, No. 279; Wilmington, No. 319; Oxford, No. 396.

The acting Grand Master announced that this Special Meeting of the Grand Lodge was called for the purpose of laying the corner-stone of the Wallace Baptist Church. The procession was then formed and the Grand Lodge proceeded to the place where a grand stand had been provided for the speaker on this occasion, the Hon. Robert B. Glenn, Governor of North Carolina, who spoke to an audience of about 3,000 people for over an hour upon the teachings of Masonry, and what it has accomplished, and is accomplishing for the uplifting and betterment of mankind, and also spoke of industries and what they had done and were doing for the commercial strength of this State. He also presented facts and figures to prove what the whisky traffic is doing to ruin the homes of our fair land, bring pain, sorrow and suffering to so many of the innocent ones, finally making a most earnest appeal for prohibition. After the conclusion of his speech the Lodge again formed and marched to the Church where the corner-stone was laid in form according to Masonic rites and ceremonies.

The Lodge again formed and marched back to the lodge room.

The minutes having been read and approved, the Grand Lodge was closed in form.

J. S. McEachern,
Acting Grand Master.

A. S. Holden,
Acting Grand Secretary.

Mooresville, N. C., September 16, 1907.

THE Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A. F. & A. M., met in the hall of Mooresville Lodge, No. 496, for the purpose of laying corner stone in the Mooresville Methodist Church building.

Officers present:

M.·.W.·.R. F. Edwards, A. G. L. ..... as Grand Master.
R.·.W.·.M. W. White ..... as Deputy Grand Master.
" W. W. Evans ..... as Senior Grand Warden.
" M. T. McKnight ..... as Junior Grand Warden.
" D. E. Turner ..... as Grand Treasurer.
" W. A. Gabriel ..... as Grand Secretary.
W.·.S. J. Pressly ..... as Senior Grand Deacon.
" L. A. Cherry ..... as Junior Grand Deacon.
" W. J. Bass ..... as Grand Tiler.
" B. A. Troutman ..... as Grand Steward.
" J. A. Craven ..... as Grand Steward.
" T. M. Young ..... as Grand Sword Bearer.
" A. L. Starr ..... as Grand Pursuivant.
" S. T. Barber ..... as Grand Chaplain.
" — — Carter ..... as Principal Architect.

The roll was called and a sufficient number of lodges were represented.

The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form.

The following brethren were present:

J. F. Fairchilds, W. S. Phillips, W. R. Harwell, R. F. Baker, J. P. Austin, J. A. McNeely, D. U. Bostian, J. E. Powers, Dr. F. A. Carpenter, R. W. Lawrence, W. D. Pharr, Dr. R. J. Caldwell.

Visiting brethren: Chas. Miner, J. C. Warren, and R. F. Edwards, A. G. L.

The reason for the calling of Special Communication having been announced for the purpose of laying corner stone in the Mooresville M. E. Church, the Grand Lodge was duly formed in procession and marched to the foundation of the church where the stone was laid in due and ancient form. The Grand Lodge moved in a body to the old church where addresses were given by Bro. S. T. Barber and Rev. Jno. W. Jones.

Then in procession back to the Masonic Hall where the Grand Lodge was closed in ample form.

W. A. Gabriel,
Acting Grand Secretary.

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Marble N. C., October 12, 1907.

THE Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A. F. & A. M., convened in Special Communication at the Hall of Marble Spring Lodge, No. 439, at Marble, in the County of Cherokee, October 12, 1907, at 9 o'clock A. M., and was opened in form, it appearing that a constitutional number of lodges were represented.

Grand Officers present:

M.·.W.·.James M. Lovingood.....as Grand Master.
R.·.W.·.M. W. Bell.....as Deputy Grand Master.
" W. B. Mulkey.....as Senior Grand Warden.
" R. C. Nelson.....as Junior Grand Warden.
" J. T. Hayes.....as Grand Treasurer.
" J. A. Kinsey.....as Grand Secretary.
W.·.M. H. Barker.....as Grand Chaplain.
" L. P. Gilbert.....as Bearer of Three Great Lights.
" J. C. Derrebury.....as Grand Architect.
" Will Matherson.....as Senior Grand Deacon.
" J. C. Eggers.....as Junior Grand Deacon.

W.·.Z. Y. BARTON .....as Grand Marshall.
" J. M. KILPATRICK .....as Grand Steward.
" S. W. DAVIDSON.....as Grand Steward.
" J. T. TRULL .....as Grand Tiler.

The following lodges were represented, viz.:

Cherokee, No. 146; Belleview, No. 416: Marble Spring, No. 439; Lone Oak, No. 449; Brasstown, No. 484; Unaka, No. 506; Shoal Creek, No. 518; Andrews, No. 529; McCeyo, Ga., No. 423.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master announced that the Special Communication of the Grand Lodge had been called for the purpose of laying the corner-stone of the Methodist Church at Marble, N. C.

The procession was formed at the hall and the Grand Lodge proceeded in a body to the contemplated building, where the corner-stone was laid in due and ancient form, according to the rites and ceremonies of Free Masonry.

After this service we had a most excellent address on Masonry, by our worthy Bro. M. W. Bell, of Murphy, N. C.

Dinner in plenty was on the ground, and a very large crowd, who were very orderly, partook of the same. After which, we had some fine addresses by Rev's R. M. Taylor and —— Kirkpatrick.

Music was interspersed by the choir, with Miss Willie Trull as organist.

The Grand Lodge then resumed their march back to the hall and was closed in due form.

JAMES M. LOVINGOOD,
Acting Grand Master

J. A. KINSEY,
Acting Grand Secretary.

RALEIGH, N. C., October 16, 1907.

THE Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, convened in Special Communication, in Metropolitan Hall, in the city of Raleigh, N. C., on Wednesday, 12 o'clock M., October 16th, A. D. 1907, and was opened in ample form by Most Worshipful F. D. Winston, Grand Master, it appearing that a constitutional number of lodges were represented.

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

Grand Officers Present:

M.·.W.·.F. D. WINSTON ..... Grand Master.
R.·.W.·.S. M. GATTIS ..... Deputy Grand Master.
W.·.R. N. HACKETT ..... Senior Grand Warden.
" W. B. MCKOY ..... Junior Grand Warden.
" LEO D. HEARTT ..... Grand Treasurer.
" JOHN C. DREWRY ..... Grand Secretary.
" F. N. SKINNER ..... Grand Chaplain.
" W. H. MCLAUREN ..... as Grand Lecturer.
" F. M. WINCHESTER ..... Senior Grand Deacon.
" J. T. ALDERMAN, JR. ..... Junior Grand Deacon.
" JOHN W. COTTEN ..... as Grand Marshall.
" DR. J. B. GRIGGS ..... Grand Sword Bearer.
" M. D. KINSLAND ..... Grand Pursuivant.
" GEO. S. NORFLEET ..... Grand Steward
" DR. FRANK BOYD ..... as Grand Steward.
" R. H. BRADLEY ..... Grand Tiler.
" M. DELANCEY HAYWOOD ..... Grand Historian.
" W. S. PRIMROSE ..... Grand Auditor.

Past Grand Officers present:

John Nichols, Past Grand Master; F. H. Busbee, Past Grand Master; Samuel H. Smith, Past Grand Master; Jno. W. Cotten, Past Grand Master; Dr. R. L. Noble, Past Grand Master; B. S. Royster, Past Grand Master; W. S. Liddell, Past Grand Master; G. Rosenthal, Past Grand Secretary.

There were in attendance about 1500 Master Masons, representing a large number of Lodges in the State.

Bro. W. S. Primrose made the following remarks:

"Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren of the Grand Lodge, it is an honor to be privileged to address this splendid body which has met today to lay the corner-stone of the Masonic Temple.

If you have not already done so, you will soon behold the framework of this large structure which will enable you to judge of the magnificent building, which, when completed, will be a matter of pride and an ornament to Masonry in North Carolina.

It is fitting that the Grand Lodge of North Carolina should have a home of such proportions and of such high grade of architecture as to entitle it to the respect of all men, whether Masons or not, and it is safe to say that it will recommend our noble Order to all who have not sought its benefits.

Today you will observe the impressive ceremony of laying the corner-stone, the use of the generous fruits of a bountiful nature, the Corn, the Wine and the Oil, all poured out to illustrate the like generous impulses, which should ever abide in the hearts of true Masons. Let them today find fruition in your contributions in aid of this great work.

I hold in my hand, cards, which some of you have seen before. They call for a payment of $2.00 a year for a period of five years, making a contribution of $10.00, which is only sixteen and two-thirds cents per month. Some three thousand of the brethren have contributed on these cards, but there are yet some fourteen thousand who have not as yet used them, although some of them may have contributed in some other ways.

I wish to appeal to you on this occasion to subscribe to one of these cards and thereby secure a personal financial interest in the Masonic Temple. I also ask that you will take some of these cards, and induce some brother Masons to sign them and send to Bro. John C. Drewry, Grand Secretary, who has been unremitting in the prosecution of this great work. There is not a Mason in North Carolina who will not feel himself to be a better member of the Order, and who will not feel more community of interest, by a contribution to this undertaking.

You have manifested the great interest you feel in the erection of the Temple by your presence today, and I believe I can confidently appeal to you to help by this method of contribution.

Masons in North Carolina have long dreamed of the accomplishment of such a work. It is an epoch in our history. Your aid is needed, and I am sure I will not appeal to you in vain."

Most Worshipful Grand Master announced that the communication was called for the purpose of laying the corner-stone of the Temple.

The Grand Marshall formed the procession, and the Grand Lodge proceeded, in a body, to the Masonic Temple.

The Grand Commandery of North Carolina, and a detachment of United States Guards acted as escort to the Grand Lodge.

The students, in uniform, with their band, from the Agricultural and Mechanical College also formed a part of the procession, and acted as escort to the Grand Lodge.

The line of march was up Fayetteville street to Morgan street, out Morgan to Salisbury street, up Salisbury street

to Edenton street, down Edenton street to Wilmington street, out Wilmington street to Cabarrus street, up Cabarrus street to Fayetteville street, and up Fayetteville street to the Masonic Temple.

The following beautiful and impressive program was then rendered:

MUSIC:—"The North Carolina Guard March."

INVOCATION:—Rev. Frederick Nash Skinner, Grand Chaplain.

HYMN:—"Laying of a Corner-stone."

PRAYER:—Rev. Frederick Nash Skinner.

MUSIC:—"Selections from Prince of Pilsen."

ADDRESS:—Hon. Wm. R. Cox, Past Grand Master.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, 'Brethren,' My Countrymen.

The impressive ceremonies in which we are now participating are not new, nor unauthorized. Throughout the pages of all history we discover that nations and societies have had their anniversaries of rejoicing in celebration of some special visitation of good, or of special deliverance from calamity or suffering.

It accords alike with divine economy and the best interests of man that the "memory of the just should be blessed" in the grateful influence which is exercised over the living. If such celebrations arise from sentiment alone, better so than that men should remain apathetic and indifferent to matters involving the happiness and enjoyment of their fellow-men. The Mount Vernon Association of Women of the United States has rescued from neglect and decay that Mecca of American Freedom, Mount Vernon, taken it into their pious keeping and invested it with a radiance of patriotism and devotion that renders it a place of patriotic resort, which gives pleasure not only to the people of our own land, but likewise to distinguished strangers from abroad, whose

hearts are inspired with that love of freedom for which Washington struggled and ultimately achieved.

So likewise the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America, impelled by similar devotion, seeing that the old Colonial church at Jamestown, the first Protestant church established on this continent, was in ruins, have erected a beautiful reproduction of the ancient church upon the old foundation, and have celebrated its completion with deeply interesting and imposing ceremonies.

It is sentiment that makes home, however humble, to the pure of heart the sweetest word in the English language. The author of that beautiful poem, "Home, Sweet Home," composed that song on a dreary, dismal day when, in poverty and among strangers, he realized that indeed there was no place like home. It was mainly sentiment and not simply the promotion of commerce that inaugurated the great Jamestown Exposition now in progress, and constitutes it a unique and the most interesting exposition of modern times. There has been assembled one of the grandest naval displays of all ages, and pilgrims from all lands are eager to pay homage to the commemoration of the genesis of our unrivaled government.

It was sentiment that caused the great ter-centennial ecclesiastical assembly, now in session in Richmond, when laying the corner-stone of a great cathedral at Washington, the capital of the nation, to seek out and employ the gavel used by our Most Worshipful Grand Master, George Washington, in laying the corner-stone of the National Capitol and which was turned over by him to the Potomac Masonic Lodge, No.——, and has ever been treasured by its members with more than eastern devotion. Today we rejoice with exceeding great joy in the opportunity of laying the corner-stone of our imposing Masonic Temple, which gives to the Fraternity an appropriate home, constructed and built from Masonic contributions, and it is gratifying to feel that it will remain as a monument of our devotion to our Order

and an ornament to our beautiful State Capital long after the last of us has passed away.

Many persons may inquire, "What is Free Masonry? What is this Order to which its members are so warmly attached, and for which they are ready and willing to give of their time and means to erect for themselves an exclusive home?" I may answer, the cardinal principles are Faith, Hope and Charity, and the greatest of these is Charity. Faith may be lost in sight, and hope in fruition, while charity extends beyond the grave in the boundless realms of eternity. Nor is Masonic charity confined alone to those of the household of faith, but extends its aegis of protection and relief to the widow, the orphan and suffering humanity whensoever and wheresoever it may be encountered.

When Albert Edward, then Prince of Wales, now Edward VII., in the presence of thousands of the leading people of his realm, was invested with the collar and jewels of his office, and proclaimed Grand Master of English Free Masonry, the Earl of Carnarvan, a distinguished statesman, delivered at his installation an address, from which I take the following extract:

"Your Royal Highness knows well that Free Masonry possesses many titles to respect, even in the eyes of the outside world. It has, first of all, a great antiquity ascending into the sphere, I may say, of immemorial traditions. Secondly, it is known and practised in every country, in every clime and in every race of civilized men; and lastly, in this country, above all, it has associated itself with human sympathies and charitable establishments.

Formerly, through the dim periods of the Middle Ages, it carved its records upon the public buildings of Europe, upon the tracery of cathedrals and the ornamentation of palaces. Now it is content to devote itself to works of sympathy and charity, and there finds the highest praise and reward.

Your Royal Highness is not the first, but many of your

illustrious family have sat in that chair." To this interesting statement of the noble Lord, I may add that among the royal family thus referred to, King Edward, the brother of Athelstane, in the year A. D. 926, for the first time convened the Masons of England in General Assembly of York; and the house of Hanover has ever taken the liveliest interest in this Order.

During the long reign of King Henry VII. he was Grand Master of Masons, and most zealous in the promotion of the Order. I refer to him simply because it was during his reign that that most exquisite piece of architectural beauty was designed and erected--the celebrated chapel in Westminster Abbey was named in his honor.

Standing in the nave of Westminster Abbey and looking toward the east you may behold one of the most exquisite pieces of architectural beauty ever designed by man. It is the chapel of King Henry VII., and which the celebrated Leland regarded as the eighth wonder of the world. In the year 1502 the Grand Lodge of England was convened, and marched under the charge of King Henry in person, who as Grand Master laid the corner-stone of this celebrated edifice, destined to associate his name with the Masonic Order for all time.

I have mentioned the great esteem in which our Order was held by our ancestors of the old world, as it was thence that Free Masonry was brought over and established in this continent. I would further direct your attention to the great favor in which it was held and practised by the early colonists in this country. It is claimed that two-thirds of the signers of the Declaration of Independence were Free Masons, and we know that General Warren, who fell at Bunker Hill, John Hancock, Benjamin Franklin, Washington, Chief Justice Marshall, Edmund Randolph and many other distinguished soldiers, statesmen and patriots, prior to the Revolution, were zealous and ardent Masons, and held high rank in the councils of the Order.

While conceding the fact that no great institution can

be built up and established merely by the use of great names, yet we recognize the further fact that the biographies of its greatest leaders more truly reflect the genuineness of a country than that which is too often written by biased and partisan historians, and that no unworthy cause, no mere mystic order would probably be promoted and sustained by the best and greatest leaders of the people in any land.

I will now confine my remarks to a brief outline of the history of Free Masonry in North Carolina since the meeting of the Grand Lodge, which was held in Tarboro in 1787, for the purpose of dissolving its ties and establishing its independence of the Grand Lodge of Great Britain. Masonry in all ages as far as practicable has conformed to the forms of government under which it existed, therefore, when this country dissolved its political bonds with that of Great Britain, the Order met and declared itself free and independent, and in a convention at Tarboro adopted a government of its own and organized a Grand Lodge. Ex-Governor Samuel Johnson was elected as its first Grand Master. He had been a member of the Continental Congress, Senator in Congress and Judge of our Superior Court when he voluntarily retired to private life. He was succeeded by Richard Caswell, who was a distinguished soldier, delegate to the Provisional Congress and twice elected Governor of the State. Gen. Wm. R. Davie, an accomplished soldier, Commissioner to France, profound lawyer and Governor of the State, was the third Grand Master. In its earlier history the Grand Lodge was ambulatory and held its sessions from time to time in sundry villages of our State. At a meeting of the Grand Lodge in Newbern in 1792, it was determined to permanently locate the same in Raleigh, the new Capital of the State, and its first meeting at this place was held in December, 1794. Wm. R. Davie, denominated the "founder of the university," was elected Grand Master, and in 1798 granted a special dispensation for the purpose of laying a corner-stone at the University of our State. In

1800 a charter was granted for Hiram Lodge, No. 40, a Lodge that was destined to play a distinguished part for the good of Masonry in this State, and for a long time it was the only Masonic Lodge in the Capital.

The meetings of the Grand Lodge and Hiram Lodge were thereafter held in various rooms or halls of Raleigh, then a village which was designated as the "city of magnificent distances." It was not long before the members of the Grand Lodge began to agitate the necessity of the erection of a building adequate for the accommodation of its members, for, with the return of peace, the Order was revived and displayed manifest evidences of prosperity, more as to numbers than as to the possession of worldly goods. In 1811 the Grand Lodge appointed a committee to confer with the similar committees from Hiram Lodge upon the expediency of erecting a suitable hall for the mutual accommodation of its members. Theophilus Hunter, a public-spirited and zealous member of Hiram Lodge, proposed to this committee that he would donate a plot of ground at the corner of Dawson and Morgan streets and in addition give $100 for the purposes aforesaid, provided the building was erected on the lot thus designated. Thereupon the Grand Lodge and Hiram Lodge authorized the committee to accept the proposition, and the Grand Lodge authorized its committee to draw upon it for $500 when it should deem it expedient. This hall was completed, and in 1816 Hiram Lodge moved into the same, and the meeting of the Grand Lodge in November of the same year was held in this building. I well remember attending a meeting in this old wooden structure, dilapidated and paintless, after the close of the war. There were barely 300 Masons in attendance, notwithstanding a spirited and able debate was occurring as to the expediency and the legal right to convert the Masonic College at Oxford into an orphanage. That sturdy old Mason, and pioneer philanthropist, J. H. Mills, was pleading the cause of the orphan, many of whom had lost both parents during the war, were reduced to poverty,

homeless, or in the service of hard task-masters, among whom were negroes. Suffice it to say the cause of charity prevailed over technicalities, the home was established, the generous heart of our people responded, and today we have a magnificent property caring for over 250 orphans, who are given the opportunity to come to the forefront in life. Among the great benefactors of mankind the name of J. H. Mills should occupy a foremost place. At this time the Grand Lodge was presided over by Hon. E. G. Reid, a distinguished member of the Supreme Court. On his re-election as Grand Master he rose and made this unique and epigrammatic speech: "Brethren, I thank you, and will endeavor to do my duty," and took his seat. I commend this speech to all brother Masons called upon to preside in similar meetings.

After the occupancy of this old building for 58 years, the hall was abandoned, torn down, and the lot reverted to the grantor, and thus again you will find the Grand Lodge and other Masonic bodies left without a home of their own. For a time they rented and occupied rooms in the Fisher Building on Fayetteville Street, and subsequently the rooms in the Holleman Building, where we are now accustomed to meeting. About 1872 the Masonic Temple Association, consisting of members of the Order and those who were not Masons, was organized for the purpose of erecting a suitable hall. The Chairman was not a Mason. This organization, thus constituted, was soon found to be impracticable, as its members did not confer with that freedom and confidence so essential to success. The Executive Committee of this Association put canvassers in the field, to make collections, contracted for a lot, on which they made a partial payment, dug out a foundation and collapsed; the money, which was collected, was appropriated to the payment of such liabilities as had been incurred, and Masonry was given a black eye as a business organization.

Thereafter, whenever it was proposed to renew the effort to build a lodge, it was suggested by the doubters,

"Oh, you can not succeed," and brethren from different parts of the State criticised their brother Masons in Raleigh. Matters continued thus until our hall was so crowded that older members were deterred from attending the session of the Grand Lodge. Seeing this state of stagnation, I determined to test the spirit of this Grand Body. Therefore, in the session of 1900, I forced my way through the jammed aisle of the lodge, approached the East, where Most Worshipful Grand Master Royster presided, made known to him my purpose of introducing a resolution considering the propriety of erecting a Masonic Temple. He heartily approved of my purpose, and with his gavel commanding silence, gave me the floor. With a few remarks I introduced the resolution, which was enthusiastically received and adopted.

The mere designation of the committee was a small matter, but the labor thus imposed was to men inexperienced in such work seemingly herculean. In the first place, members of the Committee lived in different sections of the State, and as it became necessary to call them frequently together for consultation, the loss of time and necessity for paying their traveling expense and hotel bills rendered some of them indifferent. Therefore, the Committee was enlarged. Still, for more efficient and practical work, a sub-committee, called the Building Committee, was constituted.

At a meeting of the General Committee it was decided that, notwithstanding the readiness of other associations to unite with us in the erection of such a building as we might propose, we would erect such a temple as would be an honor to Free Masons; that its cost should be about one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000); that it should be exclusively under the control of the Fraternity, and be built by contributions from Masons alone.

We were compelled to patiently examine and pass upon the merits of plans submitted by various architects; then to deal with competing contractors; then sundry cities in the

State urged the location of the Temple in their midst; but owing to the generosity of the Masons and citizens of Raleigh, together with the advantage of its location, your committee had but little difficulty in deciding as to the latter proposition. The greatest trouble consisted in providing ways and means for securing the necessary funds for carrying on the work we had in hand. Its progress was necessarily slow, for it required patience, careful and painful consideration; and we are confident the Fraternity will accord to its committee full credit for its work and good intentions.

Here it may be proper to add that you can not accord too much credit to your Grand Secretary, Hon. John C. Drewry, for the part he has taken in the matter. For every well informed Mason must be aware that the success of our undertaking is mainly due to him. The valuable services of our Most Worshipful Grand Master Winston are entitled to much praise, for he visited many lodges throughout the State, and by his cogent and earnest appeals placed many a dollar at your disposal which otherwise would never have been received. In this connection, your Committee would tender to the Grand Lodge and members of the subordinate lodges throughout the State, for their generous support and cordial co-operation, their fraternal thanks.

Finally, we trust that no Mason will ever regret any assistance he may have given towards the completion of this Masonic Temple; and should he have regret, may it be only for the fact that he may feel that he has not been more prompt, more generous and more liberal in promoting the good work.

Placing of Coins and Medals.

MUSIC:—"The Glory of God".

The Laying of the Corner-stone.

ANTHEM:—"Corn, Wine and Oil".

ADDRESS—Francis D. Winston, Grand Master.

Men and Brethren here Assembled:

Be it known unto you that we be lawful Masons, true

and faithful to the laws of our country, and engaged by solemn obligations, to erect magnificent buildings, to be serviceable to the brethren, and to fear God, the great architect of the universe.

We have among us concealed from the eyes of all men, secrets which cannot be divulged and which have never been found out. These secrets are lawful and honorable, and not repugnant to the laws of God, or men. They were intrusted in peace and honor, to the Masons of ancient times; and having been faithfully transmitted to us, it is our duty to convey them unimpaired to the latest posterity.

Unless our Craft were good, and our calling honorable, we should not have lasted for so many centuries, nor should we have been honored with the patronage of so many illustrious men in all ages who have ever shown themselves ready to promote our interests and defend us from all adversaries.

The principles of Masonry have become the inheritance of society, to help the helpless, to raise up the fallen, to give to all human beings an equal chance in life, to instruct the ignorant, and especially to train up children and to provide for widows and orphans; these cardinal principles of our Fraternity, limited as they were at first in their application, have by their excellence and ability commended themselves to the approbation and acceptance of the civilized world, and today in imitation of Masonry the world stands eager to do some good deed.

Our first care is the orphan child. We place him on the level with the heir of thousands. This is the teaching of the Nazarene. Masonry first gave it practise and taught the world its sublime beauty and estimable utility.

We are assembled here today in the face of you all to build a house which we pray God may deserve to prosper, by becoming a place of concourse for good men and promoting harmony and brotherly love throughout the world, till time shall be no more.

The revenues from it will be devoted to the Oxford

Orphan Asylum and to the Home for Aged Masons, the building of which is the next great work of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. In the name of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina I thank you for your presence.

MUSIC:—"Stars and Stripes Forever."

BENEDICTION:—Rev. Frederick Nash Skinner, Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Lodge then returned to Metropolitan Hall, and a resolution was introduced and unanimously adopted thanking the city of Raleigh for the use of Metropolitan Hall, the chief of police for his assistance in the parade, Prof. Wade Brown and the ladies of the Raleigh Choral Society for their aid in rendering such beautiful music, and the Third Regiment Band for like services.

There being no further business, the Grand Lodge was then closed in ample form.

F. D. WINSTON,
Grand Master

Attest:
JOHN C. DREWRY,
Grand Secretary.

LODGES

Under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

NAME.	NO.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
St. John's	1	Wilmington	New Hanover
Royal White Hart	2	Halifax	Halifax
St. John's	3	Newbern	Craven
St. John's	4	Kinston	Lenoir
Charity	5	Windsor	Bertie
Unanimity	7	Edenton	Chowan
Phoenix	8	Fayetteville	Cumberland
Johnston-Caswell	10	Warrenton	Warren
American George	17	Murfreesboro	Hertford
Phalanx	31	Charlotte	Mecklenburg
Stokes	32	Concord	Cabarrus
Davie	39	Kelford	Bertie
Hiram	40	Raleigh	Wake
Liberty	45	Wilkesboro	Wilkes
Hall	53	Indian Town	Currituck
King Solomon	56	Jackson	Northampton
Concord	58	Tarboro	Edgecombe
Kilwinning	64	Wadesboro	Anson
Eagle	71	Hillsboro	Orange
Golden Fleece	74	Milton	Caswell
Widow's Son	75	Camden Courthouse	Camden
Greensboro	76	Greensboro	Guilford
Zion	81	Trenton	Jones
LaFayette	83	Jacksonville	Onslow
Fellowship	84	Smithfield	Johnston
Morning Star	85	Nashville	Nash
Skewarkey	90	Williamston	Martin
Western Star	91	Rutherfordton	Rutherford
Joseph Warren	92	Moyton	Wilson
Jerusalem	95	Hookerton	Greene
Neuse	97	Millbrook	Wake
Hiram	98	Clinton	Sampson
Fulton	99	Salisbury	Rowan
Warren	101	Kenansville	Duplin
Columbus	102	Pittsboro	Chatham
Orr	104	Washington	Beaufort
Perquimans	106	Hertford	Perquimans
Belmont	108	Faison	Duplin
Franklin	109	Beaufort	Carteret
Wayne	112	Goldsboro	Wayne
Person	113	Roxboro	Person
St. Alban's	114	Lumberton	Robeson
Holly Springs	115	Holly Springs	Wake
Mount Lebanon	117	Wilson	Wilson
Mount Hermon	118	Asheville	Buncombe
Franklinton	123	Franklinton	Franklin

NAME.	NO.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Mill Creek	125	Newton Grove	Sampson
Gatesville	126	Gatesville	Gates
Blackmer	127	Mount Gilead	Montgomery
Hanks	128	Franklinsville	Randolph
Dan River	129	Madison	Rockingham
Radiance	132	Snow Hill	Greene
Mocksville	134	Mocksville	Davie
Leaksville	136	Leaksville	Rockingham
Lincoln	137	Lincolnton	Lincoln
King Solomon	138	Burgaw	Pender
Carolina	141	Ansonville	Anson
Mount Vernon	143	Ore Hill	Chatham
Junaluska	145	Franklin	Macon
Cherokee	146	Murphy	Cherokee
Palmyra	147	Dunn	Harnett
Adoniram	149	Cornwall	Granville
Chalmers	151	Carbonton	Moore
Scotch-Ireland	154	Cleveland	Rutherford
White Stone	155	Wakefield	Wake
Rolesville	156	Rolesville	Wake
Mount Pleasant	157	Rogers Store	Wake
Knap of Reeds	158	Lyon, R. F. D.	Granville
Yadkin	162	Yadkinville	Yadkin
Deep River	164	Coleridge	Randolph
Archer	165	Archer Lodge	Johnston
Winston	167	Winston	Forsyth
Blackmer	170	Weaverville	Buncombe
Buffalo	172	Jonesboro	Moore
George Washington	174	Elm Grove	Chatham
Pollocksville	175	Pollocksville	Jones
Siloam	178	Harrells Store	Sampson
Carthage	181	Carthage	Moore
Sandy Creek	185	Laurel	Franklin
Pine Forest	186	Leaflet	Harnett
Central Cross	187	Hunts	Nash
Balfour	188	Ashboro	Randolph
Fair Bluff	190	Fair Bluff	Columbus
Granite	191	Clayton	Johnston
Burnsville	192	Burnsville	Yancey
Mount Olivet	195	Erect	Randolph
Stoneville	197	Stoneville	Rockingham
Cary	198	Cary	Wake
Cleveland	202	Shelby	Cleveland
Roanoke	203	Weldon	Halifax
Berea	204	Tar River Academy	Granville
Long Creek	205	Huntersville, R. F. D.	Mecklenburg
Mingo	206	Shady Grove	Sampson
Lebanon	207	Whiteville	Columbus
Mount Olive	208	Mount Olive	Wayne
Randleman	209	Randleman	Randolph
Eno	210	Durham	Durham
Thomasville	214	Thomasville	Davidson

NAME.	NO.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Catawba Valley	217	Morganton	Burke
William G. Hill	218	Raleigh	Wake
Jefferson	219	Jefferson	Ashe
Wilson	226	Olin	Iredell
Jonesville	227	Jonesville	Yadkin
McCormick	228	Mohawk	Harnett
Henderson	229	Henderson	Vance
Corinthian	230	Rocky Mount	Nash
William T. Bain	231	Garner, R. F. D. No. 1	Wake
Lenoir	233	LaGrange	Lenoir
Mystic Tie	237	Marion	McDowell
Atlantic	238	Moyock	Currituck
Wiccacon	240	Harrellsville	Hertford
Rountree	243	Grifton (Pitt)	Lenoir
Monroe	244	Monroe	Union
Catawba	248	Newton	Catawba
Pythagoras	249	Southport	Brunswick
Shiloh	250	Stovall	Granville
Rockford	251	Rockford	Surry
Lily Valley	252	Sunbury	Gates
Lee	253	Taylorsville	Alexander
Oaks	255	Saxapahaw	Orange
Kenly	257	Kenly	Johnston
Harnett	258	Chalybeate Springs	Harnett
Waynesville	259	Waynesville	Haywood
Excelsior	261	Charlotte	Mecklenburg
Hibriten	262	Lenoir.	Caldwell
Gaston	263	Dallas	Gaston
Farmington	265	Farmington	Davie
Durbin	266	Autryville	Sampson
Dun's Rock	267	Brevard	Transylvania
Unaka	268	Webster	Jackson
East Bend	269	East Bend	Yadkin
Tobasco	271	Gibsonville	Guilford
Bingham	272	Haw River	Alamance
Watauga	273	Boone	Watauga
Beaver Dam	276	Marshville	Union
Green Level	277	Apex, R. F. D. No. 1	Wake
Rehoboth	279	Teacheys	Duplin
Wake Forest	282	Wake Forest	Wake
Eureka	283	China Grove	Rowan
Greenville	284	Greenville	Pitt
Flat Creek	285	Fall Creek	Chatham
Cedar Rock	286	Cedar Rock	Franklin
Salem	289	Winston-Salem	Forsyth
French Broad	292	Marshall	Madison
Vance	293	Democrat	Buncombe
Atlantic	294	Swanquarter	Hyde
Stonewall	296	Robersonville	Martin
Toisnot	298	Elm City	Wilson
Hunting Creek	299	Gwyn	Iredell
Pamlico	300	Aurora	Beaufort

NAME	NO.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Clay	301	Hayesville	Clay
Lillington	302	Lillington	Harnett
Evergreen	303	Spout Springs	Harnett
Pleasant Hill	304	Repose	Lenoir
Laurinburg	305	Laurinburg	Scotland
Galatia	306	Raeford	Cumberland
Patterson	307	Mount Pleasant	Cabarrus
Randolph	309	Troy	Montgomery
Hatcher	310	Glover, R. F. D. No. 1	Wilson
Notla	312	Culberson	Cherokee
King Solomon	313	Lumber Bridge	Robeson
New Lebanon	314	South Mills	Camden
Eureka	317	Elizabeth City	Pasquotank
Wilmington	319	Wilmington	New Hanover
Selma	320	Selma	Johnston
White Hill	321	Villanow	Moore
Granite	322	Mount Airy	Surry
Falling Creek	325	Grantham	Wayne
Winton	327	Winton	Hertford
Mattamuskeet	328	Lake Landing	Hyde
Black Creek	330	Black Creek	Wilson
Bayboro	331	Oriental	Pamlico
Rowland	335	Rowland	Robeson
Ionic	337	Kittrell	Vance
Fairview	339	Kings Mountain	Cleveland
Harmony	340	Pikeville	Wayne
Rock Spring	341	Denver	Lincoln
Hickory	343	Hickory	Catawba
Numa F. Reid	344	High Point	Guilford
Stanly	348	Albemarle	Stanly
Durham	352	Durham	Durham
Moravian	353	Moravian Falls	Wilkes
Dellaplane	355	Dellaplane	Wilkes
Fallston	356	Fallston	Cleveland
Bakersville	357	Bakersville	Mitchell
East LaPort	358	Tuckaseigee	Jackson
Mount Vernon	359	Merritt	Pamlico
Snow	363	Sugar Grove	Watauga
Craighead	366	Huntersville	Mecklenburg
Gastonia	369	Gastonia	Gaston
Mars Hill	370	Mars Hill	Madison
Bethel	372	Morven	Anson
Elk	373	Todd	Watauga
State Line	375	Grover	Cleveland
Life Boat	376	Merry Oaks	Chatham
Youngsville	377	Youngsville	Franklin
Seaboard	378	Seaboard	Northampton
Coharie	379	Salemburg	Sampson
Granville	380	Youngsville, R. F. D. 2	Granville
Forest City	381	Forest City	Rutherford
Shawnee	382	Long Island	Catawba
Reidsville	384	Reidsville	Rockingham

NAME.	NO.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Scottsville	385	Olney	Ashe
Pigeon River	386	Canton	Haywood
Kedron	387	Hendersonville	Henderson
Mooresboro	388	Mooresboro	Cleveland
Temperance	389	Vanceboro	Pitt
Copeland	390	Copeland	Surry
Lebanon	391	Hope Mills	Cumberland
White Rock	392	White Rock	Madison
Tally Ho	393	Stem	Granville
Cape Fear	394	Little River Academy	Cumberland
Orient	395	Wilmington	New Hanover
Oxford	396	Oxford	Granville
Bald Creek	397	Swiss	Yancey
Center	398	Jupiter	Buncombe
Conoho	399	Hamilton, R. F. D. 2	Martin
Joppa	401	Old Fort	McDowell
Dobson	402	Dobson	Surry
Siler City	403	Siler City	Chatham
Ocean	405	Morehead City	Carteret
Ivy	406	Ivy	Madison
Liberty Grove	407	North Wilkesboro	Wilkes
University	408	Chapel Hill	Orange
Bula	409	Burlington	Alamance
Rockville	411	Stanhope	Nash
Henry F. Grainger	412	Dabney	Vance
Louisburg	413	Louisburg	Franklin
New Hope	415	Purlear	Wilkes
Bellview	416	Cobbs	Cherokee
Maxton	417	Maxton	Robeson
Potecasi	418	Potecasi	Northampton
Greenwood	419	Godwin	Cumberland
Harmon	420	Cross Roads Church	Yadkin
Boonville	421	Boonville	Yadkin
Sparta	423	Sparta	Alleghany
Baltimore	424	Tracadia	Yadkin
Eastern Star	425	Daybook	Yancey
Montgomery	426	Letitia	Cherokee
Oconee	427	Bryson City	Swain
Stokesdale	428	Stokesdale	Guilford
Sea Side	429	Hubert	Onslow
Rockyford	430	Kapps Mills	Surry
Relief	431	Benson	Johnston
King's Creek	432	Pineycreek	Alleghany
Vanceboro	433	Vanceboro	Craven
West Bend	434	West Bend	Yadkin
Blue Ridge	435	Highlands	Macon
Star	437	Star	Montgomery
Marble Spring	439	Marble	Cherokee
Clingman	440	Clingman	Wilkes
Pleasant Mount	441	Abshers	Wilkes
Roper	443	Roper	Washington
Marietta	444	Ramseur	Randolph

NAME.	NO.	POST-OFFICE	COUNTY
Mountain Park	445	Hot Springs	Madison
Biltmore	446	Biltmore	Buncombe
Enfield	447	Enfield	Halifax
Lone Oak	449	Robbinsville	Graham
Polenta	450	Garner, R. F. D. No. 1	Johnston
Ashler	451	Stony Fork	Watauga
Grifton	452	Grifton	Pitt
Clyde	453	Clyde	Haywood
Elkin	454	Elkin	Surry
Pineville	455	Pineville	Mecklenburg
Rusk	456	Rusk	Surry
Grapevine	457	Grapevine	Madison
Blowing Rock	458	Blowing Rock	Watauga
Dillsboro	459	Dillsboro	Jackson
Henrietta	460	Henrietta	Rutherford
Matthews	461	Matthews	Mecklenburg
South Fork	462	McAdenville	Gaston
Currituck	463	Coinjock	Currituck
Boiling Springs	464	Boiling Springs	Cleveland
Gulf	465	Gulf	Chatham
King Hiram	466	Hope Mills, R. F. D. 2	Cumberland
Healing Springs	467	Crumpler	Ashe
Sanford	469	Sanford	Moore
Scotland Neck	470	Scotland Neck	Halifax
Grassy Knob	471	Osbornville	Iredell
Sonoma	472	Sonoma	Haywood
Lexington	473	Lexington	Davidson
St. Paul's	474	St. Paul's	Robeson
Grimesland	475	Grimesland	Pitt
Big Lick	476	Big Lick	Stanly
Eagle Springs	477	Eagle Springs	Moore
Four Oaks	478	Four Oaks	Johnston
Rainbow	479	Arapahoe	Pamlico
Mill Creek	480	Benson, R. F. D. No. 2	Johnston
Spring Hope	481	Spring Hope	Nash
Saluda	482	Saluda	Polk
Southern Pines	484	Southern Pines	Moore
Brasstown	485	Brasstown	Clay
Lawndale	486	Lawndale	Cleveland
Statesville	487	Statesville	Iredell
Rich Square	488	Rich Square	Northampton
Linville	489	Montezuma	Mitchell
Buggaboo	490	Dimmette	Wilkes
Hominy	491	Chandler	Buncombe
Thomas M. Holt	492	Graham	Alamance
Pilot	493	Pilot Mountain	Surry
John A. Graves	494	Yanceyville	Caswell
Rockingham	495	Rockingham	Richmond
Mooresville	496	Mooresville	Iredell
Royal Hart	497	Littleton	Halifax
Ayden	498	Ayden	Pitt
Creedmoor	499	Creedmoor	Granville
Raleigh	500	Raleigh	Wake

NAME	NO.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Red Springs	501	Red Springs	Robeson
Cookville	502	Henry	Catawba
Buies Creek	503	Buies Creek	Harnett
Luke McGlaughan	504	Ahoskie	Hertford
Cherryville	505	Cherryville	Gaston
Unaka	506	Unaka	Cherokee
Roberdell	507	Roberdell	Richmond
Lattimore	508	Lattimore	Cleveland
Belhaven	509	Belhaven	Beaufort
Caroleen	510	Caroleen	Rutherford
Barnardsville	511	Barnardsville	Buncombe
Lone Hickory	512	Footville	Yadkin
Sylva	513	Sylva	Jackson
Scotland	514	Gibson	Scotland
Whetstone	515	Bessemer City	Gaston
Aulander	516	Aulander	Bertie
Farmville	517	Farmville	Pitt
Shoal Creek	518	Postell	Cherokee
Widow's Son	519	Roanoke Rapids	Halifax
Fairfield	520	Fairfield	Hyde
Wanchese	521	Wanchese	Dare
Warsaw	522	Warsaw	Duplin
Winterville	523	Winterville	Pitt
Pendleton	524	Pendleton	Northampton
Rodgers	525	Drywells	Nash
Buncombe	526	Plymouth	Washington
Lucama	527	Lucama	Wilson
Ashpole	528	Ashpole	Robeson
Andrews	529	Andrews	Cherokee
Joppa	530	Dilworth	Mecklenburg
Ellenboro	531	Ellenboro	Cleveland
Hamlet	532	Hamlet	Richmond
Ottolay	533	Fairview	Buncombe
Camp Call	534	Camp Call	Cleveland
Hollis	535	Hollis	Rutherford
Boardman	536	Boardman	Columbus
Sharon	537	Sharon	Cleveland
Williams	538	Cornelius	Mecklenburg
Caswell	539	Tony	Caswell
State Road	540	State Road	Surry
Parkton	541	Parkton	Robeson
Corinthian	542	Greensboro	Guilford
Spencer	543	Spencer	Rowan
Mount Holly	544	Mount Holly	Gaston
Shelmerdine	545	Shelmerdine	Pitt
Carolina	546	Liberty	Randolph
Maysville	547	Maysville	Jones
Bee Log	548	Bee Log	Yancey
Elon	549	Elon College	Alamance
Roman Eagle	550	Aberdeen	Moore
Glenville	551	Glenville	Jackson
Revolution	552	Greensboro	Guilford

NAME.	NO.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Zephyr	553	Zephyr	Surry
Vesper	554	Spruce Pine	Mitchell
Elise	555	Hemp	Moore
Neill S. Stewart	556	Duke	Harnett
Oak Grove	557	Cycle	Yadkin
Ararat	558	Ararat	Surry
Grassy Branch	559	Terrell	Catawba
Sulphur Springs	560	Mulberry	Wilkes
Swannanoa	561	Swannanoa	Buncombe

STATEMENT

Of Lodges Given According to Counties.

NAMES OF LODGES.	NO.
ALAMANCE.	
Thomas M. Holt	492
Bingham	272
Bula	409
Elon	549
Oaks	255
ALEXANDER.	
Lee	253
ALLEGHANY.	
King's Creek	432
Sparta	423
ANSON.	
Bethel	372
Carolina	141
Kilwinning	64
ASHE.	
Jefferson	219
Scottsville	385
Healing Spring	467
BEAUFORT.	
Pamlico	300
Orr	104
Bellhaven	509
BERTIE.	
Charity	5
Davie	39
Aulander	516
BRUNSWICK.	
Pythagoras	249
BUNCOMBE.	
Biltmore	446
Blackmer	170
Center	398
Mount Hermon	118
Vance	293
Hominy	491
Barnardsville	511
Ottolay	533
Swannanoa	561
BURKE.	
Catawba Valley	217
CABARRUS.	
Patterson	307
Stokes	32
CALDWELL.	
Hibriten	262
CAMDEN.	
New London	314
Widow's Son	75
CARTERET.	
Franklin	109
Ocean	405
CASWELL.	
John A. Graves	494
Golden Fleece	74
Caswell	539
CATAWBA.	
Catawba	248
Cookville	502
Hickory	343
Shawnee	382
Grassy Branch	559
CHATHAM.	
Columbus	102
Flat Creek	285
George Washington	174
Life Boat	376
Mount Vernon	143
Siler City	403
Gulf	465
CHEROKEE.	
Bellview	416
Cherokee	146
Marble Spring	439
Montgomery	426
Notla	312
Unaka	506
Shoal Creek	518
Andrews	529
Brasstown	485
CHOWAN.	
Unanimity	7
CLAY.	
Clay	301
CLEVELAND.	
Cleveland	202
Double Shoals	356
Fair View	339

NAMES OF LODGES	NO.
CLEVELAND—*Continued.*	
Lawndale	486
Mooresboro	388
State Line	375
Boiling Springs	464
Lattimore	508
Ellenboro	531
Camp Call	534
Sharon	537
COLUMBUS.	
Fair Bluff	190
Lebanon	207
Boardman	536
CUMBERLAND.	
Cape Fear	394
Durbin	266
Galatia	306
Greenwood	419
Lebanon	391
Phœnix	8
King Hiram	466
CURRITUCK.	
Atlantic	238
Hall	53
Currituck	463
CRAVEN.	
St. John's	3
Vanceboro	433
DARE.	
Wanchese	521
DAVIDSON.	
Lexington	473
Thomasville	214
DAVIE.	
Farmington	265
Mocksville	134
DUPLIN.	
Rehoboth	279
Warren	101
Belmont	108
Warsaw	522
DURHAM.	
Eno	210
Durham	352
EDGECOMBE.	
Concord	58
Rising Sun	438
FORSYTH.	
Salem	289
Winston	167
FRANKLIN	
Cedar Rock	286
Franklinton	123
Louisburg	413
Sandy Creek	185
Youngsville	377
GASTON.	
Air Line	369
Cherryville	505
Gaston	263
South Fork	462
Whetstone	515
Mount Holly	544
GATES.	
Gatesville	126
Lily Valley	252
GRAHAM.	
Lone Oak	449
GRANVILLE.	
Adoniram	149
Berea	204
Creedmoor	499
Granville	380
Knap of Reeds	158
Oxford	396
Tally Ho	393
Shiloh	250
GREENE.	
Jerusalem	95
Radiance	132
GUILFORD.	
Numa F. Reid	344
Greensboro	76
Stokesdale	428
Tobasco	271
Corinthian	542
Revolution	552
HALIFAX.	
Enfield	447
Roanoke	203
Royal White Hart	2
Royal Hart	497
Scotland Neck	470
Widow's Son	519

NAMES OF LODGES	NO.
HARNETT.	
Buies Creek	503
Evergreen	303
Harnett	258
Lillington	302
Palmyra	147
Pine Forest	186
Neill S. Stewart	556
HAYWOOD.	
Clyde	453
Pigeon River	386
Sonoma	472
Waynesville	259
HENDERSON.	
Kedron	387
HERTFORD.	
American George	17
Luke McGlaughan	504
Winton	327
Wiccacon	240
HYDE.	
Atlantic	294
Mattamuskeet	328
Fairfield	520
IREDELL.	
Mooresville	496
Grassy Knob	471
Hunting Creek	299
Statesville	487
Wilson	226
JACKSON.	
Dillsboro	459
Unaka	268
East La Port	358
Sylva	513
Glenville	551
JOHNSTON.	
Four Oaks	478
Archer	165
Kenly	257
Fellowship	84
Granite	191
Polenta	450
Relief	431
Selma	320
Mill Creek	480
JONES.	
Polloksville	175
JONES—*Continued*	
Zion	81
Maysville	547
LENOIR.	
Lenoir	233
Pleasant Hill	304
Rountree	243
St. John's	4
LINCOLN.	
Lincoln	137
Rock Springs	341
MACON.	
Blue Ridge	435
Junaluska	145
MADISON.	
French Broad	292
Grapevine	457
Ivy	406
Mars Hill	370
White Rock	392
Mountain Park	445
MARTIN.	
Conoho	399
Skewarkey	90
Stonewall	296
MCDOWELL.	
Joppa	401
Mystic Tie	237
MECKLENBURG.	
Williams	538
Long Creek	205
Craighead	366
Excelsior	261
Phalanx	31
Pineville	455
Matthews	461
Joppa	530
MITCHELL.	
Bakersville	357
Linville	489
Vesper	554
MONTGOMERY.	
Randolph	309
Star	437
Blacknier	127
MOORE.	
Southern Pines	484
Carthage	181
Eagle Springs	477

NAMES OF LODGES	NO.
MOORE—*Continued*	
Chalmers	151
White Hill	321
McCormick	228
Sanford	469
Buffalo	172
Roman Eagle	550
Elise	555
NASH.	
Central Cross	187
Corinthian	230
Morning Star	85
Rockville	411
Spring Hope	481
Rodgers	525
NEW HANOVER.	
Orient	395
St. John's	1
Wilmington	319
NORTHAMPTON.	
King Solomon	56
Potecasi	418
Seaboard	378
Rich Square	488
Pendleton	524
ONSLOW.	
LaFayette	83
Sea Side	429
ORANGE.	
Eagle	71
University	408
PAMLICO.	
Bayboro	331
Mount Vernon	359
Rainbow	479
PASQUOTANK.	
Eureka	317
PENDER.	
King Solomon	138
PERSON.	
Person	113
PERQUIMANS.	
Perquimans	106
PITT.	
Grimesland	475
Greenville	284
Ayden	498
Grifton	452

NAMES OF LODGES	NO.
PITT—*Continued.*	
Temperance	389
Farmville	517
Winterville	523
Shelmerdine	545
POLK.	
Saluda	482
RANDOLPH.	
Randleman	209
Balfour	188
Deep River	164
Hanks	128
Marietta	444
Mount Olivet	195
Carolina	546
RICHMOND.	
Rockingham	495
Roberdell	507
Hamlet	532
ROBESON.	
St. Paul's	474
King Solomon	313
Maxton	417
St. Albans	114
Rowland	335
Ashpole	528
Red Springs	501
Parkton	541
ROCKINGHAM.	
Dan River	129
Leaksville	136
Cherokee	197
Reidsville	384
ROWAN.	
Scotch-Ireland	154
Eureka	283
Fulton	99
Spencer	543
RUTHERFORD.	
Forest City	381
Henrietta	460
Western Star	91
Caroleen	510
Hollis	535
SAMPSON.	
Coharie	379
Hiram	98
Mill Creek	125
Mingo	206
Siloam	178

NAMES OF LODGES	NO.
SCOTLAND.	
Scotland	514
Laurinburg	305
STANLY.	
Big Lick	476
Stanly	348
SURRY.	
Pilot	493
Copeland	390
Dobson	402
Elkin	454
Granite	322
Rockford	251
Rockyford	430
Rusk	456
State Road	540
Zephyr	553
Ararat	558
SWAIN.	
Oconee	427
TRANSYLVANIA.	
Dun's Rock	267
UNION.	
Beaver Dam	276
Monroe	244
VANCE.	
Henderson	229
Henry F. Grainger	412
Ionic	337
WAKE.	
Green Level	277
Hiram	40
Holly Springs	115
Mount Pleasant	157
Neuse	97
Rolesville	156
William G. Hill	218
William T. Bain	231
White Stone	155
Cary	198
Raleigh	500
Wake Forest	282
WARREN.	
Johnston-Caswell	10
WASHINGTON.	
Roper	443
Buncombe	526
WATAUGA.	
Blowing Rock	458
Ashler	451
Elk	373
Snow	363
Watauga	273
WAYNE.	
Falling Creek	325
Mount Olive	208
Harmony	340
Wayne	112
WILKES.	
Buggaboo	490
Clingman	440
Dellaplane	335
Liberty	45
Liberty Grove	407
Moravian	353
New Hope	415
Pleasant Mount	441
Trap Hill	483
Sulphur Springs	560
WILSON.	
Black Creek	330
Hatcher	310
Joseph Warren	92
Mount Lebanon	117
Toisnot	298
Lucama	527
YADKIN.	
Baltimore	424
Harmon	420
Boonville	421
East Bend	269
Jonesville	227
West Bend	434
Yadkin	162
Lone Hickory	512
Oak Grove	557
YANCEY.	
Bald Creek	397
Burnsville	192
Bee Log	548
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GRAND LODGES.

Month of Meetings, Addresses of Grand Secretaries.

GRAND LODGES.	MEET.	GRAND SECRETARIES.	ADDRESSES.
Alabama	December	Geo. A. Beauchamp	Montgomery
Alberta		G. MacDonald	Calgary
Arizona	November	Geo. J. Roskruge	Tucson
Arkansas	November	Fay Hempstead	Little Rock
British Columbia	June	R. E. Brett	Victoria
California	October	George Johnson	San Francisco
Canada	July	Ralph Leering Green	Hamilton, Ont.
Colorado	September	Chas. H. Jacobson	Denver
Connecticut	January	John H. Barlow	Hartford
Delaware	October	B. F. Bartram	Wilmington
District Columbia	December	A. W. Johnston	Washington
Florida	January	Wilbor P. Webster	Jacksonville
Georgia	October	W. A. Wolihin	Macon
Idaho	September	Theo. W. Randall	Boise City
Illinois	October	J. H. C. Dill	Bloomington
Indiana	May	Calvin W. Prather	Indianapolis
Indian Territory	August	J. S. Murrow	Atoka
Iowa	June	N. R. Parvin	Cedar Rapids
Kansas	February	Albert K. Wilson	Topeka
Kentucky	October	H. B. Grant	Louisville
Louisiana	February	Richard Lambert	New Orleans
Maine	May	Stephen Berry	Portland
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Regular Communications Friday before the third Sunday in each month.

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Regular Communications first and third Monday of each month, 8 P. M.

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HALL LODGE, No. 53—Indiantown.

Regular Communications first Saturday in each month at 10 o'clock A. M.

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KING SOLOMON'S LODGE, No. 56—JACKSON.

Regular Communications, first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P. M. Feast of St. John the Baptist, Feast of St. John the Evangelist.

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CONCORD LODGE, No. 58—TARBORO.

Regular Communications second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, June 24 and December 27.

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KILWINNING LODGE, No. 64—WADESBORO.

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GOLDEN FLEECE LODGE, No. 74—Milton.

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WIDOW'S SON LODGE, No. 75—CAMDEN COURTHOUSE.

Regular Communications, third Saturday in each month at 10 A. M.

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GREENSBORO LODGE, No. 76—GREENSBORO.

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LAFAYETTE LODGE, No. 83—Jacksonville.

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SKEWARKEY LODGE, No. 90—WILLIAMSTON.

Regular Communications, second and fourth Tuesday evenings in each month.

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Regular Communications, on Tuesday evening after each first Monday; on Festivals of Sts. John.

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JOSEPH WARREN LODGE, No. 92—STANTONSBURG.

Regular Communications, first Thursday 11 A. M. and third Monday 7:30 P. M. of each month.

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JERUSALEM LODGE, No. 95—HOOKERTON.

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Regular Communications, first Monday and third Friday evenings.

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Regular Communications, first and third Friday nights.

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COLUMBUS LODGE, No. 102—PITTSBORO.

Regular Communications, first Tuesday night of each month and Tuesday night in court week, 24th day of June and 27th day of December.

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ORR LODGE, No. 104—WASHINGTON.

Regular Communications, first and third Tuesday evening in each month.

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PERQUIMANS LODGE, No. 106—HERTFORD.

Regular Communications, every Tuesday night.

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BELMONT LODGE, No. 108—FAISON.

Regular Communications, 10 A. M. first Saturday of each month.

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FRANKLIN LODGE, No. 109—BEAUFORT.

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Regular Communications every Monday night.

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MOUNT LEBANON LODGE, No. 117—Wilson.

Regular Communications, first and third Monday nights in each month.

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FRANKLINTON LODGE, No. 123—FRANKLINTON.

Regular Communications, Friday evening at 7:30, before second Sunday of each month, and last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock of each month.

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MILL CREEK LODGE, No. 125—NEWTON GROVE.

Regular Communications, first Friday in each month.

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GATESVILLE LODGE, No. 126—GATESVILLE.

Regular Communications every first Thursday at 11 A. M.

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BLACKMER LODGE, No. 127—MT. GILEAD.

Regular Communications on Friday night on or before the full moon.

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HANKS LODGE, No. 128—FRANKLINVILLE.

Regular Communications third Saturday night in each month, except June and December, and then on St. John's Day.

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DAN RIVER LODGE, No. 129—Madison.

Regular Communications, the first and third Monday nights of each month.

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MOCKSVILLE LODGE, No. 134—Mocksville.

Regular Communications, third Friday night in each month, and twenty-fourth of June and twenty-seventh of December.

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LEAKSVILLE LODGE, No. 136—Leaksville.

Regular Communications, Saturday night before full moon in each month.

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LINCOLN LODGE, No. 137—LINCOLNTON.

Regular Communications, first Monday night in each month and St. John's Day in June and December.

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KING SOLOMON LODGE, No. 138—BURGAW.

Regular Communications, second Saturday in each month at 10 A. M.

OFFICERS.

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CAROLINA LODGE, No. 141—ANSONVILLE

Regular Communications, Friday at 3 o'clock P. M. on or before the full moon in each month.

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J. W. Teal, J. W.
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MOUNT VERNON LODGE, No. 143—ORE HILL.

Regular Communications, Thursday night before first and Saturday night before third Sundays in each month.

OFFICERS.

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H. I. Carter, J. W.
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JUNALUSKA LODGE, No. 145—FRANKLIN.

Regular Communications, first and third Tuesday evenings of each month, and on the anniversaries of the Sts. John.

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CHEROKEE LODGE, No. 146—MURPHY.

Regular Communications, first and third Monday evenings in each month.

OFFICERS.

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PALMYRA LODGE, No. 147—DUNN.

Regular Communications, third Saturday and first Friday nights in each month.

OFFICERS.

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L. P. Jernigan, Treas.
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ADONIRAM LODGE, No. 149—CORNWALL.

Regular Communications, Saturday before the second Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS.

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J. S. Watkins, S. W.
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D. T. Winston, Treas.
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CHALMERS LODGE, No. 151—CARBONTON.

Regular Communications, Saturday night nearest full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

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J. P. Gilliam, S. W.
A. J. Jones, J. W.
George Cole, Treas.
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Alex. Oldham, J. D.
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SCOTCH IRELAND LODGE, No. 154—Cleveland.

Regular Communications, Saturday night before the second and fourth Sundays.

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C. A. Brown, Treas.
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WHITE STONE LODGE, No. 155—Wakefield.

Regular Communications, fourth Saturday and second Wednesday nights from September to March.

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ROLESVILLE LODGE, No. 156—ROLESVILLE.

Regular Communications, first Saturday evening in each month at 2.30 o'clock.

OFFICERS.

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J. G. Jacobs, J. W.
L. S. Rogers, Treas.
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J. B. Edwards, S. D.
W. B. Horton, J. D.
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MT. PLEASANT LODGE, No. 157—ROGERS STORE.

Regular Communications, Saturday before the first Sunday in each month, and June 24th at ten o'clock.

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W. L. Bledsoe, Sec'y.
G. C. Bledsoe, S. D.
H. A. Ball, J. D.
D. Peed, Steward.
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E. Sater, Tiler.

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KNAP OF REEDS LODGE, No. 158—Knap of Reeds.

Regular Communications, Saturday before fourth Sunday in each month at 1 P. M.

OFFICERS.

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T. S. Waller, J. W.
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Pervis Tilley, Sec'y.
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YADKIN LODGE, No. 162—Yadkinville.

Regular Communications, third Saturday in each month at 2 P. M.

OFFICERS.

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W. L. Macy, J. W.
T. R. Harding, Treas.
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DEEP RIVER LODGE, No. 164—Coleridge.

Regular Communications, Saturday night before full moon in each month, also on the 24th of June and 27th of December.

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ARCHER LODGE, No. 165—Archer.

Regular Communications, first Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS.

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Alonzo Batten, J. W.	A. B. Hocutt, Steward.
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WINSTON LODGE, No. 167—WINSTON-SALEM.

Regular Communications, second Monday in each month, June 24th, and December 27th (night).

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J. H. Phillips, J. W.
R. E. Transon, Treas.
Leon Cash, Sec'y.
F. S. Vernay, S. D.
P. T. Wilson, J. D.
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BLACKMER LODGE, No. 170—WEAVERVILLE.

Regular Communications, Saturday on or before the full moon in each month, June 24th and Dec. 27th at 2 o'clock P. M.

OFFICERS.

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J. A. Reagan, Treas.
C. P. Weaver, Sec'y.
J. L. Weaver, S. D.
D. P. Miles, J. D.
R. P. Brittain, Steward.
J. B. Lotspeich, Steward.
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BUFFALO LODGE, No. 172—JONESBORO.

Regular Communications, Third Monday night.

OFFICERS.

W. G. Parrish, M.
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GEO. WASHINGTON LODGE, No. 174—BELL'S CROSSROADS.

Regular Communications, Saturday before the fourth Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS.

T. D. Horton, M.
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C. M. Hunt, J. W.
W. H. Goodwin, Treas.
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POLLOKSVILLE LODGE, No. 175—POLLOKSVILLE.

Regular Communications, second Wednesday of each month.

OFFICERS.

J. N. Foscue, M.
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H. A. Chadwick, J. W.
J. W. Shepard, Treas.
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SILOAM LODGE, No. 178—HARRELL'S STORE.

Regular Communications, Thursday after third Sunday in each month except Sts. John Days.

OFFICERS.

N. F. Highsmith, M.
Maury Ward, S. W.
J. L. Jones, J. W.
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H. Bland, J. W. Boon, C. R. Barnhill, J. W. Fryor, J. F. Lewis, D. J. Black, A. C. Ward.

CARTHAGE LODGE, No. 181—CARTHAGE.

Regular Communications, first Tuesday night in each month.

OFFICERS.

U. L. Spence, M.
Geo. H. Humber, S. W.
C. S. Brewer, J. W.
D. A. McDonald, Treas.
W. H. Dupree, Sec'y.
T. B. King, S. D.
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SANDY CREEK LODGE, No. 185—LAUREL.

Regular Communications, Saturday before the first Sunday of each month at 2 o'clock P. M.

OFFICERS.

C. E. Gupton, M.
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S. T. Gupton, J. W.
Jas. Brewer, Treas.
H. D. Egerton, Sec'y.
J. P. Davis, S. D.
Jas. Eaves, J. D.
J. B. Smith, Steward.
W. H. Harris, Steward.
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PINE FOREST LODGE, No. 186—HARRINGTON.

Regular Communications, Saturday evening on or before each full moon, June 24th, and December 27th.

OFFICERS.

Wm. G. McLeod, M.
Wm. M. Patterson, S. W.
D. W. Buie, J. W.
B. F. McLeod, Treas.
Hugh McLean, Sec'y.
E. L. Hawley, S. D.
J. A. McLean, J. D.
J. B. F. Stewart, Steward.
D. B. Stewart, Steward.
M. D. McLeod, Tiler.

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CENTRAL CROSS LODGE, No. 187—Hunts.

Regular Communications, second Saturday in each month at 11 o'clock.

OFFICERS.

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B. S. Rice, S. W.
C. R. Edwards, J. W.
S. C. Edwards, Treas.
S. S. Sykes, Sec'y.
W. H. Delbridge, S. D.
R. L. Harris, J. D.
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BALFOUR LODGE, No. 188—Ashboro.

Regular Communications, first and third Friday nights of each month.

OFFICERS.

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S. W. Cox, J. W.
W. J. Moore, Treas.
M. W. Parrish, Sec'y.
W. B. Webster, S. D.
R. I. Dickens, J. D.
M. C. Spoon, Steward.
J. W. Hadley, Steward.
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FAIR BLUFF LODGE, No. 190—Fair Bluff.

Regular Communications, second Saturday in each month at 2 P. M.

OFFICERS.

W. D. Pridgen, M.
J. B. Waddell, S. W.
J. P. Waddell, J. W.
S. H. Anderson, Treas.
J. F. Rogers, Sec'y.
C. B. Martin, S. D.
N. L. Bullard, J. D.
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J. E. Dick, Steward.
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GRANITE LODGE, No. 191—Clayton.

Regular Communications, second and fourth Friday nights in each month.

OFFICERS.

J. M. Turley, M.
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J. R. Williams, J. W.
D. H. Williams, Treas.
L. H. Champion, Sec'y.
A. Sam White, S. D.
M. M. Gulley, J. D.
D. L. Barbour, Steward.
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BURNSVILLE LODGE, No. 192—Burnsville.

Regular Communications, second Saturday in each month at 10 A. M.

OFFICERS.

J. L. Williams, M.
J. B. Gibbs, S. W.
William Bennett, J. W.
H. P. Carpenter, Treas.
J. L. Hyatt, Jr., Sec'y.
Moses Evans, S. D.
L. E. Briggs, J. D.
N. A. McIntosh, Steward.
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MT. OLIVET LODGE, No. 195—Erect.

Regular Communications, Saturday evening before the third Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS.

W. L. Stutts, M.
R. K. Brady, S. W.
H. S. Stutts, J. W.
J. M. Yow, Treas.
C. E. G. Sugg, Sec'y.
P. S. Bean, S. D.
J. G. Yow, J. D.
L. O. Sugg, Steward.
J. E. Comer, Steward.
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CHEROKEE LODGE, No. 197—STONEVILLE.

Regular Communications, Saturday evening after the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

J. R. Smith, M.	L. W. Matthews, S. D.
T. A. Broz, S. W.	J. W. Eggleton, J. D.
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MEMBERS.

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CARY LODGE, No. 198—CARY.

Regular Communications, second Saturday night in each month and second Tuesday after second Saturday night in each month.

OFFICERS.

J. M. Templeton, M.	J. C. Walker, S. D.
H. B. Jordan, S. W.	R. J. Harrison, J. D.
C. R. Scott, J. W.	J. W. Creel, Steward.
N. C. Hines, Treas.	W. H. Atkins, Steward.
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CLEVELAND LODGE, No. 202—SHELBY.

Regular Communications, Friday night before full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

J. F. Roberts, M.
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T. J. Babington, J. W.
S. J. Greene, Treas.
W. H. Jennings, Sec'y.
C. J. Houser, S. D.
W. A. Abernathy, J. D.
W. D. Babington, Steward.
D. S. Weathers, Steward.
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ROANOKE LODGE, No. 203—WELDON.

Regular Communications, first Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS.

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Henry Farber, Treas.
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A. E. Wilson, S. D.
J. P. Garner, J. D.
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BEREA LODGE, No. 204—HARGROVE.

Regular Communications, Saturday before the third Sunday at 2 o'clock P. M., 24th June, and 27th December.

OFFICERS.

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C. M. Knott, S. W.
S. C. Hobgood, J. W.
P. W. Knott, Treas.
E. C. Allen, Sec'y.
M. Blalock, S. D.
W. B. Hobgood, J. D.
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LONG CREEK LODGE, No. 205—ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

Regular Communications, the fourth Saturday of each month.

OFFICERS.

J. F. Blythe, M.
Wm. Vance, S. W.
F. B. Blythe, J. W.
J. S. Whitley, Treas.
R. P. Eubanks, Sec'y.
J. W. Kerns, S. D.
H. E. Kerns, J. D.
A. B. Kerns, Steward.
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MINGO LODGE, No. 206—MINGO MUSTER GROUNDS.

Regular Communications, first Saturday in each month, at 10 o'clock A. M., and the Sts. John Days—June 24 and December 27.

OFFICERS.

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J. M. Page, S. W.
W. B. Jackson, J. W.
I. L. Jackson, Treas.
D. M. Williford, Sec'y.
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B. M. Dawson, J. D.
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LEBANON LODGE, No. 207—WHITEVILLE.

Regular Communications, Friday night on or before full moon in each month and second Friday night following at 7.30; June 24th, and December 27th.

OFFICERS.

Irvin B. Tucker, M.
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L. W. Stanley, J. W.
D. T. Williamson, Treas.
T. S. Memory, Sec'y.
A. S. Richardson, S. D.
L. L. Hinson, J. D.
John F. Thompson, Steward.
D. M. Thompson, Steward.
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Regular Communications, first and third Friday nights.

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Regular Communications, first and third Tuesday evenings in each month, Sts. John Days and second Saturdays, 2 P. M.

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THOMASVILLE LODGE, No. 214—THOMASVILLE.

Regular Communications, first Friday and third Saturday nights in each month.

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CATAWBA VALLEY LODGE, No. 217—MORGANTON.

Regular Communications, on first Thursday after full moon in each month.

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WM. G. HILL LODGE, No. 218—RALEIGH.

Regular Communications, second and fourth Monday evenings.

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CHEROKEE LODGE, No. 197—STONEVILLE.

Regular Communications, Saturday evening after the full moon in each month.

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CARY LODGE, No. 198—CARY.

Regular Communications, second Saturday night in each month and second Tuesday after second Saturday night in each month.

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CLEVELAND LODGE, No. 202—SHELBY.

Regular Communications, Friday night before full moon in each month.

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ROANOKE LODGE, No. 203—WELDON.

Regular Communications, first Tuesday in each month.

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BEREA LODGE, No. 204—HARGROVE.

Regular Communications, Saturday before the third Sunday at 2 o'clock P. M., 24th June, and 27th December.

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LONG CREEK LODGE, No. 205—ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

Regular Communications, the fourth Saturday of each month.

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MINGO LODGE, No. 206—MINGO MUSTER GROUNDS.

Regular Communications, first Saturday in each month, at 10 o'clock A. M., and the Sts. John Days—June 24 and December 27.

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LEBANON LODGE, No. 207—WHITEVILLE.

Regular Communications, Friday night on or before full moon in each month and second Friday night following at 7.30; June 24th, and December 27th.

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MOUNT OLIVE LODGE, No. 208—Mount Olive.

Regular Communications, first and third Friday nights.

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ENO LODGE, No. 210—DURHAM.

Regular Communications, first and third Tuesday evenings in each month, Sts. John Days and second Saturdays, 2 P. M.

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THOMASVILLE LODGE, No. 214—THOMASVILLE.

Regular Communications, first Friday and third Saturday nights in each month.

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CATAWBA VALLEY LODGE, No. 217—MORGANTON.

Regular Communications on first Thursday after full moon in each month.

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WM. G. HILL LODGE, No. 218—RALEIGH.

Regular Communications, second and fourth Monday evenings.

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JEFFERSON LODGE, No. 219—Jefferson.

Regular Communications, third Saturday at 2 o'clock, P. M.

OFFICERS.

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WILSON LODGE, No. 226—Olin.

Regular Communications, on Saturday at 2 o'clock, P. M., on or before full Moon each month and St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist Days.

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JONESVILLE LODGE, No. 227—JONESVILLE.

Regular Communications, Saturday evening on or before the full moon in each month.

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McCORMICK LODGE, No. 228—BROADWAY.

Regular Communications, third Saturday of each month at 2 P. M.

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J. L. Thomas, J. W.
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HENDERSON LODGE, No. 229—HENDERSON.

Regular Communications, first and third Tuesday evenings of each month.

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CORINTHIAN LODGE, No. 230—ROCKY MOUNT.

Regular Communications, second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month.

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WILLIAM T. BAIN LODGE, No. 231—Holland Church.

Regular Communications, Saturday before the third Sunday in each month.

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LENOIR LODGE, No. 233—LaGrange.

Regular Communications, first Thursday at 11 A. M. Third Wednesday at 8 P. M.

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MYSTIC TIE LODGE, No. 237—Marion.

Regular Communications, the Friday night of each month which falls on or before the full of the moon.

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ATLANTIC LODGE, No. 238—Moyock.

Regular Communications, first and third Thursdays in each month.

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ROUNTREE LODGE, No. 243—BETHEL NEAR GRIFTON.

Regular Communications, first Saturday in each month at 10 o'clock, A. M.

OFFICERS.

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T. J. Abbott, J. W.
C. J. Johnson, Treas.
W. F. Harper, Sec'y.
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MONROE LODGE, No. 244—MONROE.

Regular Communications, first and third Friday nights.

OFFICERS.

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CATAWBA LODGE, No. 248—NEWTON.

Regular Communications, Friday night on or before full moon in each month, and on festivals of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

OFFICERS.

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PYTHAGORAS LODGE, No. 249—Southport.

Regular Communications, first Tuesday evening in each month.

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SHILOH LODGE, No. 250—Stovall.

Regular Communications, first Tuesday in each month, 7 P. M.

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ROCKFORD LODGE, No. 251—Rockford.

Regular Communications, Saturday night on or before the full moon in each month.

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LILLY VALLEY LODGE, No. 252—Sunbury.

Regular Communications, Friday before fourth Saturday of each month.

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LEE LODGE, No. 253—Taylorsville.

Regular Communications, Saturday before the second Sunday in each month at 2 o'clock P. M.

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OAKS LODGE, No. 255—Saxapahaw.

Regular Communications, Saturday on or before each full moon.

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KENLY LODGE, No. 257—Kenly.

Regular Communications, Saturday before the fourth Sunday in each month except June and December, then 24th June and 27th December.

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HARNETT LODGE, No. 258—Chalybeate Springs.

Regular Communications, Saturday before first Sunday.

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WAYNESVILLE LODGE, No. 259—WAYNESVILLE.

Regular Communications, Friday on or before full moon.

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EXCELSIOR LODGE, No. 261—CHARLOTTE.

Regular Communications, first and third Mondays in each month.

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HIBRITEN LODGE, No. 262—LENOIR.

Regular Communications, Thursday night on or before the full moon in each month, and Tuesday night of each Superior Court

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GASTON LODGE, No. 263—DALLAS.

Regular Communications, first Friday night after full moon in each month, and on June 24th and December 27th.

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FARMINGTON LODGE, No. 265—Farmington.

Regular Communications, second Friday night in each month.

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DURBIN LODGE, No. 266—Autryville.

Regular Communications, second Saturday in each month.

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DUNS ROCK LODGE, No. 267—Brevard.

Regular Communications, Friday, 2.30 P. M., on or before the full moon in each month.

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UNAKA LODGE, No. 268—WEBSTER.

Regular Communications, Friday on or before full moon in each month, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

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TOBASCO LODGE, No. 271—GIBSONVILLE.

Regular Communications, Saturday before the first Sunday in each month.

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BINGHAM LODGE, No. 272—MEBANE.

Regular Communications on Saturday before or on the full moon of each month, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

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WATAUGA LODGE, No. 273—Boone.

Regular Communications, Friday night before full moon in each month, June 24th, and December 27th, and Monday night of Courts.

OFFICERS.

E. S. Coffey, M.
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BEAVER DAM LODGE, No. 276—Marshville.

Regular Communications, Friday on or before each full moon except June and December, then on Sts. John Days, at 7 o'clock P. M.

OFFICERS.

E. E. Marsh, M.
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GREEN LEVEL LODGE, No. 277—APEX.

Regular Communications, Saturday, 1.30 P. M., before the first Sunday in each month, and on Sts. John Days.

OFFICERS.

L. J. Sears, M.
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W. B. Upchurch, Treas.
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REHOBOTH LODGE, No. 279—TEACHEY'S.

Regular Communications Friday before the fourth Sunday in each month, except June and December— then on Sts. John Days.

OFFICERS.

Luther B. Carr, M.
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W. David Wilkins, J. W.
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WAKE FOREST LODGE, No. 282—WAKE FOREST.

Regular Communications, first and third Tuesday nights in each month.

OFFICERS.

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EUREKA LODGE, No. 283—CHINA GROVE.

Regular Communications, first Monday night in each month.

OFFICERS.

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GREENVILLE LODGE, No. 284—GREENVILLE.

Regular Communications, first and third Monday, each month. Annual Communication third Thursday in June at 10.30 A. M.

OFFICERS.

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H. B. Harris, J. W.
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FLAT CREEK LODGE, No. 285—FALL CREEK.

Regular Communications, Saturday before second Sunday in each month at 2 P. M., except June and December, then the 24th and 27th.

OFFICERS.

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CEDAR ROCK LODGE, No. 286—LOUISBURG.

Regular Communications, Saturday before third Sunday in each month at 2 o'clock P. M.

OFFICERS.

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Dave H. Matthews, J. W.
J. S. Batchelor, Treas.
W. I. Stallings, Sec'y.
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SALEM LODGE, No. 289—Salem.

Regular Communications, first Tuesday of each month.

OFFICERS.

J. W. T. Schott, M.
N. L. Cranford, S. W.
J. W. Frazier, J. W.
T. E. Davis, Treas.
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A. H. Holland, S. D.
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FRENCH BROAD LODGE, No. 292—Marshall.

Regular Communications, Friday on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

W. J. Weaver, M.
L. J. Baley, S. W.
L. M. Bryan, J. W.
J. J. Redmon, Treas.
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J. L. Nelson, S. D.
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VANCE LODGE, No. 293—Morgan Hill.

Regular Communications, Saturday on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

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J. O. McElroy, S. W.
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ATLANTIC LODGE, No. 294—Swan Quarter.

Regular Communications, first Saturday in each month and Tuesday night of each Superior Court.

OFFICERS.

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W. J. Harris, J. W.
R. D. Harris, Treas.
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STONEWALL LODGE, No. 296—ROBERSONVILLE.

Regular Communications, Saturday before third Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS.

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L. B. Wynn, S. W.
A. S. Coffield, J. W.
J. D. Simpson, Treas.
S. L. Ross, Sec'y.
R. O. Congleton, S. D.
K. S. Woollord, J. D.
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A. L. Robuck, Steward.
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TOISNOT LODGE, No. 298—Elm City.

Regular Communications, second and fourth Monday nights.

OFFICERS.

Chas. E. Land, M.	O. J. Harrison, S. D.
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HUNTING CREEK LODGE, No. 299—Eagle.

Regular Communications, Saturday P. M. before the fourth Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS.

E. M. Sale, M.	R. W. Crater, S. D.
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PAMLICO LODGE, No. 300—AURORA.

Regular Communications, first and third Thursday nights in each month.

OFFICERS.

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CLAY LODGE, No. 301—HAYESVILLE.

Regular Communications, Saturday night on or before full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

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Regular Communications, Friday evening of each week.

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EVERGREEN LODGE, No. 303—JOHNSONVILLE.

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Regular Communications, second Thursday in each month.

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LAURINBURG LODGE, No. 305—Laurinburg.

Regular Communications, first Tuesday night of each month.

OFFICERS.

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GALATIA LODGE, No. 306—Raeford.

Regular Communications, second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month.

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PATTERSON LODGE, No. 307—Mt. Pleasant.

Regular Communications, Thursday evening on or before each full moon.

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RANDOLPH LODGE, No. 309—Troy.

Regular Communications, third Friday evening of each month.

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HATCHER LODGE, No. 310—Alfred Boykin.

Regular Communications, third Saturday in each month, and June 24th.

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NOTLA LODGE, No. 312—Culberson.

Regular Communications, third Saturday in each month at 10 A. M.

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KING SOLOMON LODGE, No. 313—Lumber Bridge.

Regular Communications, first Tuesday in each month at 7 o'clock P. M.

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NEW LEBANON LODGE, No. 314.—South Mills.

Regular Communications, first Friday in each month at 10 A. M.

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EUREKA LODGE, No. 317—ELIZABETH CITY.

Regular Communications, every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

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WILMINGTON LODGE, No. 319—WILMINGTON.

Regular Communications, third Tuesday evening of each month.

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SELMA LODGE, No. 320—SELMA.

Regular Communications, third Tuesday night in each month.

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WHITE HILL LODGE, No. 321—SANFORD.

Regular Communications, third Saturday in each month at 2 P. M.

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GRANITE LODGE, No. 322—Mt. Airy.

Regular Communications, first and third Tuesday evenings of each month, also June 24th and December 27th.

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FALLING CREEK LODGE, No. 325—Grantham's Store.

Regular Communications, Saturday before third Sunday in each month and June 24th and December 27th.

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WINTON LODGE, No. 327.—WINTON.

Regular Communications, Saturday evening before the fourth Sunday in every month at 8 P. M.

OFFICERS.

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MATTAMUSKEET LODGE, No. 328—MIDDLETON.

Regular Communications, fourth Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS.

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BLACK CREEK LODGE, No. 330—Black Creek.

Regular Communications, third Saturday in each month and the 24th day of June.

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BAYBORO LODGE, No. 331—Bayboro.

Regular Communications, fourth Saturday in each month.

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ROWLAND LODGE, No. 335—Rowland.

Regular Communications, second Wednesday night in each month.

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Regular Communications, first Friday in each month.

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FAIRVIEW LODGE, No. 339—King's Mountain.

Regular Communications, second and fourth Friday nights in each month.

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Regular Communications, first Thursday in each month.

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ROCK SPRINGS LODGE, No. 341—DENVER.

Regular Communications, Saturday night on or before the full moon in each month.

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HICKORY LODGE, No. 343—HICKORY.

Regular Communications, first and third Monday nights from September 1st to April 30th; first Monday nights from May 1st to August 31st.

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NUMA F. REID LODGE, No. 344—HIGH POINT.

Regular Communications, Second Monday night in each month, and on the anniversaries of St. John the Evangelist and St. John the Baptist.

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STANLY LODGE, No. 348—ALBEMARLE.

Regular Communications, first and third Friday nights in each month.

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DURHAM LODGE, No. 352—DURHAM.

Regular Communications, second and fourth Tuesdays and St. John's Day.

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MORAVIAN LODGE, No. 353—MORAVIAN FALLS.

Regular Communications, on Friday evenings on or before each full moon.

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DELLAPLANE LODGE, No. 355—Dellaplane.

Regular Communications, on Saturday at 2 P. M. on or before the full moon in each month.

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FALLSTON LODGE, No. 356—Fallston.

Regular Communications, Saturday night on or before each full moon, and on Sts. John Days.

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BAKERSVILLE LODGE, No. 357—BAKERSVILLE.

Regnlar Communications, Saturday night immediately preceding the first Monday in each month.

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EAST LAPORT LODGE, No. 358—EAST LAPORT.

Regular Communications, Saturday, 2 P. M. on or before the full moon in each month.

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MT. VERNON LODGE, No. 359—ORIENTAL.

Regular Communications, Friday before the second and fourth Saturdays at 7 o'clock P. M.

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SNOW LODGE, No. 363—Sugar Grove.

Regular Communications, first Saturday in each month at 1 P. M.

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CRAIGHEAD LODGE, No. 366—Huntersville.

Regular Communications, first and third Friday evenings, each month.

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GASTONIA LODGE, No. 369—Gastonia.

Regular Communications, first and third Friday nights in each month.

OFFICERS.

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MARS HILL LODGE, No. 370—MARS HILL.

Regular Communications, Saturday on or before full moon, June twenty-fourth and December twenty.seventh.

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Curtis Buckner, Steward.
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BETHEL LODGE, No. 372—MORVEN.

Regular Communications, on Friday night on or before the full moon in each month and on the anniversaries of Sts. John.

OFFICERS.

J. C. Hines, M.
T. R. Covington, S. W.
D. L. Johnson, J. W.
C. H. Dunn, Treas.
H. G. Huntley, Sec'y.
J. J. Davis, S. D.
J. G. Gaddy, J. D.
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ELK LODGE, No. 373—Todd.

Regular Communications, third Saturday in each month, except June and December, then on Sts. John Days.

OFFICERS.

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W. F. Lewis, S. D.
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STATE LINE LODGE, No. 375—Grover.

Regular Communications, Wednesday on or before full moon.

OFFICERS.

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LIFEBOAT LODGE, No. 376—Merry Oaks.

Regular Communications, Saturday before the second Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS.

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W. J. Strickland, Steward.
C. D. Wilkie, Tiler.

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YOUNGSVILLE LODGE, No. 377—Youngsville.

Regular Communications, Saturday before the first and Friday night before the third Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS.

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J. C. Winston, Treas.
S. E. Winston, Sec'y.
H. B. Winston, S. D.
L. E. Winston, J. D.
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SEABOARD LODGE, No. 378—SEABOARD.

Regular Communications, Thursday preceding full moon in each month at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

OFFICERS.

Joseph A. Harris, M.	J. H. Ramsay, S. D.
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COHARIE LODGE, No. 379—SALEMBURG.

Regular Communications, Saturday before the fourth Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS.

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Edward Williams, J. W.
Jacob C. Howard, Treas.
Frank D. Parker, Sec'y.
Joseph Warren, S. D.
R. O. Autry, J. D.
L. I. Faircloth, Steward.
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GRANVILLE LODGE, No. 380—YOUNGSVILLE.

Regular Communications, fourth Saturday in each month at 10 o'clock.

OFFICERS.

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J. S. Mangum, S. W.
M. D. Garner, J. W.
J. M. Sherron, Treas.
H. C. Davis, Sec'y.
P. R. Allen, S. D.
W. W. Davis, J. D.
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FOREST CITY LODGE, No. 381—FOREST CITY.

Regular Communications, Tuesday on or before each full moon and the second Tuesday night thereafter.

OFFICERS.

Thos. S. Wilkie, M.
G. W. Rallins, S. W.
F. T. Bridges, J. W.
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J. A. Wilkie, Sec'y.
J. A. Cook, S. D.
J. E. McFarland, J. D.
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SHAWNEE LODGE, No. 382—Long Island.

Regular Communications, Saturday 2 P. M. on or before each full moon; also June 24th and December 27th.

OFFICERS.

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Z. O. Brown, J. W.
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A. L. Ervin, S. D.
Joe. W. Brown, J. D.
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REIDSVILLE LODGE, No. 384—Reidsville.

Regular Communications, first and third Friday nights in each month and June 24th and December 27th.

OFFICERS.

A. J. Ellington, M.
C. L. Tesh, S. W.
S. G. Hardin, J. W.
Geo. W. Baker, Treas.
Henry Ware, Sec'y.
Jno. W. Clarke, S. D.
J. Fred. Tesh, J. D.
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SCOTTSVILLE LODGE, No. 385—Furches.

Regular Communications, on Saturday of or after the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

W. R. Jones, M.
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John Grubb, Treas.
W. F. Jones, Sec'y.
E. F. Jones, S. D.
B. B. Plummer, J. D.
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PIGEON RIVER LODGE, No. 386—Canton.

Regular Communications, Thursday, 7 P. M., on or after full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

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S. W. Smathers, J. W.
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J. H. Chapman, S. D.
W. H. Henderson, J. D.
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KEDRON LODGE, No. 387—HENDERSONVILLE.

Regular Communications, Friday night on or before the first full moon of each month.

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TEMPERANCE LODGE, No. 389—Coxville.

Regular Communications, third Saturday in each month.

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COPELAND LODGE, No. 390—Copeland.

Regular Communications, third Saturday in each month at 2 P. M.

OFFICERS.

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LEBANON LODGE, No. 391—Hope Mills.

Regular Communications, first and third Saturday in each month at 8 o'clock P. M.

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WHITE ROCK LODGE, No. 392—WHITE ROCK.

Regular Communications, Saturday on or before the full moon in each month.

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E. M. Shelton, J. W.
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TALLY HO LODGE, No. 393—STEM.

Regular Communications, on Saturday before the second Sunday in each month at 2 o'clock.

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CAPE FEAR LODGE, No. 394—LINDEN.

Regular Communications, the fourth Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS.

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W. F. Tew, J. W.
R. R. Bell, Treas.
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ORIENT LODGE, No. 395—WILMINGTON.

Regular Communications, first Wednesday night of each month.

OFFICERS.

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E. H. Munson, J. D.
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J. F. Russ, Steward.
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OXFORD LODGE, No. 396—Oxford.

Regular Communications, first Monday night in each month.

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BALD CREEK LODGE, No. 397—Swiss.

Regular Communications, Saturday after each full moon; June 24th and December 27th.

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CENTER LODGE, No. 398—Jupiter.

Regular Communications, Saturday after each full moon.

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CONOHO LODGE, No. 399—Hamilton.

Regular Communications, first Friday night in each month.

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JOPPA LODGE, No. 401—Old Fort.

Regular Communications, second and fourth Monday nights of each month.

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DOBSON LODGE, No. 402—Dobson.

Regular Communications, first Monday evening in each month.

OFFICERS.

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Jno. W. Cox, Sec'y.
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SILER CITY LODGE, No. 403—Siler City.

Regular Communications, Saturday night before the first Sunday, and Friday night before the third Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS.

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OCEAN LODGE, No. 405—MOREHEAD CITY.

Regular Communications, each Saturday night.

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Thos. D. Webb, Treas.
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IVY LODGE, No. 406—PAINT FORK

Regular Communications, Saturday at 2 P. M., on or before the full moon.

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James Ray, Treas.
M. D. Anderson, Sec'y
M. L. Metcalf, S. D.
J. A. Corn, J. D.
Thomas Hensley, Steward.
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Regular Communications, on the second and fourth Fridays at 7 30 P. M.

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UNIVERSITY LODGE, No. 408—CHAPEL HILL.

Regular Communications, Friday evening on or before full moon in each month.

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BULA LODGE, No. 409—BURLINGTON.

Regular Communications, second Monday night in each month.

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ROCKVILLE LODGE, No. 411—STANHOPE.

Regular Communications, the first Saturday in each month at 10 A. M.

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G. W. Dickinson, Sec'y.
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HENRY F. GRAINGER LODGE, No. 412—Dabney.

Regular Communications, Saturday before the second Sunday in each month at 1 o'clock P. M.

OFFICERS.

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LOUISBURG LODGE, No. 413—Louisburg.

Regular Communications, first and third Tuesdays of each month.

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NEW HOPE LODGE, No. 415—PURLEAR.

Regular Communications, on Saturday before the full moon in each month at 2 o'clock P. M.

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BELLVIEW LODGE, No. 416—COBBS.

Regular Communications, fourth Saturday in each month at 2 P. M.

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MAXTON LODGE, No. 417—MAXTON.

Regular Communications, first and third Friday nights in each month.

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POTECASI LODGE, No. 418—POTECASI.

Regular Communications, Saturday before fourth Sunday, each month.

OFFICERS.

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GREENWOOD LODGE, No. 419—Godwin.

Regular Communications, second Saturday in each month at 10 A. M.

OFFICERS.

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HARMON LODGE, NO. 420—Courtney.

Regular Communications, on Saturday night preceding full moon in each month.

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C. E. Craver, Tiler.

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BOONVILLE LODGE, No. 421—BOONVILLE.

Regular Communications, Saturday night on or before each full moon.

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SPARTA LODGE, No. 423—SPARTA.

Regular Communications, last Saturday in each month.

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BALTIMORE LODGE, No. 424—East Bend.

Regular Communications, Saturday before the fourth Sunday in each month at 2 P. M., June 24th, and December 27th.

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EASTERN STAR LODGE, No. 425—Green Mountain.

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MONTGOMERY LODGE, No. 426—RANGER.

Regular Communications, the second Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS.

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Thos. Payne, Treas.
J. N. Suit, Sec'y.
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OCONEE LODGE, No. 427—BRYSON CITY.

Regular Communications, first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS.

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STOKESDALE LODGE, No. 428—Stokesdale.

Regular Communications, Saturday at 2 P. M. on or before each new moon and on Saturday at 7 P. M. on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

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SEASIDE LODGE, No. 429—Swansboro.

Regular Communications, third Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS.

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ROCKFORD LODGE, No. 430—Kapps Mills.

Regular Communications, Saturday evening on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

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RELIEF LODGE, No. 431—Benson.

Regular Communications, first Friday night in each month.

OFFICERS.

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KING'S CREEK LODGE, No. 432—King's Creek.

Regular Communications, second and fourth Saturdays of each month.

OFFICERS.

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VANCEBORO LODGE, No. 433—Vanceboro.

Regular Communications, second Wednesday at 10 A. M. and fourth Wednesday at night.

OFFICERS.

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Chas. F. Stubbs, J. W.
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WEST BEND LODGE, No. 434—WILLIAMS.

Regular Communications, second Saturday evening in each month.

OFFICERS.

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J. N. Black, J. W.
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Orphan Asylum Committee—J. A. Turner, W. G. Hauser, J. N. Black.

BLUE RIDGE LODGE, No. 435—HIGHLANDS.

Regular Communications, Friday at or next preceding every full moon, June 24th and December 27th.

OFFICERS.

J. Q. Pierson, M.
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G. P. White, J. W.
R. J. Phillips, Treas.
W. T. Potts, Sec'y.
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STAR LODGE, No. 437—STAR.

Regular Communications, Saturday before fourth Sunday and Sts. John Days at 1 P. M.

OFFICERS.

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MARBLE SPRINGS LODGE, No. 439—MARBLE.

Regular Communications, Saturday night on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

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Agg. Newman, J. W.	J. L. Webb, Steward.
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CLINGMAN LODGE, No. 440—NEAR RONDA.

Regular Communications, Saturday before the third Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS.

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PLEASANT MOUNT LODGE, No. 441—Abshers.

Regular Communications, Saturday 10 A. M. on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

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Jesse Alexander, J. D.
Jno. G. Lyon, Steward.
Jno. Q. A. Royal, Steward.
J. R. Caudill, Tiler.

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ROPER LODGE, No. 443—Roper.

Regular Communications, Tuesday night after the first and third Sundays in each month.

OFFICERS.

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W. N. Duvall, J. W.
L. G. Roper, Treas.
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MARIETTA LODGE, No. 444—Ramseur.

Regular Communications, first Saturday night of each month.

OFFICERS.

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BILTMORE LODGE, No. 446—Biltmore.

Regular Communications, first and third Tuesdays of each month.

OFFICERS.

T. F. Creasman, M.
H. Shufflebarger, S. W.
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J. F. Denton, S. D.
D. P. Butler, J. D.
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ENFIELD LODGE, No. 447—Enfield.

Regular Communications, second Monday night of each month.

OFFICERS.

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S. Pearson, J. W.
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LONE OAK LODGE, No. 449—ROBBINSVILLE.

Regular Communications, first Monday evening in each month.

OFFICERS.

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POLENTA LODGE, No. 450—Polenta.

Regular Communications, Saturday before the second Sunday in each month at 10 o'clock A. M.

OFFICERS.

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Claude Stephenson, J. W.
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W. T. Johnston, L. B. Langdon, J. A. Vinson, Jesse Wood, J. W. Yelvington.

ASHLER LODGE, No. 451—Stony Fork.

Regular Communications, on Saturday before each full moon and June 24th and December 27th.

OFFICERS.

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G. L. Payne, Sec'y.
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GRIFTON LODGE, No. 452—Grifton.

Regular Communications, first and third Wednesday nights.

OFFICERS.

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W. H. McCotter, Treas.
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CLYDE LODGE, No. 453—CLYDE.

Regular Communications, on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

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F. M. Davis, J. W.
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ELKIN LODGE, No. 454—Elkin.

Regular Communications, Saturday night after each full moon, and anniversaries of the Saints John.

OFFICERS.

J. F. Cook, M.
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I. A. Eldridge, J. W.
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PINEVILLE LODGE, No. 455—Pineville.

Regular Communications, Friday evening on or before the full moon in each month at 8 o'clock P. M.

OFFICERS.

M. E. Culp, M.
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L. L. Downs, J. W.
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Will McClure, S. D.
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RUSK LODGE, No. 456—Rusk.

Regular Communications, Saturday evening on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

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B. R. Chaney, J. W.
W. V. Burch, Treas.
C. J. Draughn, Sec'y.
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GRAPEVINE LODGE, No. 457—GRAPEVINE.

Regular Communications, Saturday after each new moon at 1 o'clock P. M

OFFICERS.

J. F. Tilson, M.
E. F. Mitcalf, S. W.
S. J. Peek, J. W.
J. Z. Coats, Treas.
J. K. Wilson, Sec'y.
H. D. Smith, S. D.
J. N. Riddle, J. D.
J. H. Ray, Steward.
R. J. Sams, Steward.
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BLOWING ROCK LODGE, No. 458—BLOWING ROCK.

Regular Communications, Friday night after each full moon; also June 24th and December 27th.

OFFICERS.

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George M. Sudderth, J. W.
E. G. Underdown, Treas.
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DILLSBORO LODGE. No. 459—DILLSBORO.

Regular Communications, first and third Thursday nights in each month.

OFFICERS.

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S. T. Earley, S. W.	W. A. Sutton, J. D.
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W. A. Enloe, Treas.	R. F. Jarrett, Steward.
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HENRIETTA LODGE, No. 460—HENRIETTA.

Regular Communications, Saturday evening on or before full moon of each month.

OFFICERS.

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MATTHEWS LODGE, No. 461—MATTHEWS.

Regular Communications, second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

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W. T. Balentine, J. W.
A. C. Russell, Treas.
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J. M. McGinnis, S. D.
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SOUTH FORK LODGE, No. 462—MCADENVILLE.

Regular Communications, second and fourth Saturdays of each month.

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L. A. Ford, J. W.
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M. A. Harwell, Sec'y.
H. B. Reid, S. D.
M. J. Crickmore, J. D.
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S. M. Robinson, Steward.
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CURRITUCK LODGE, No. 463—Coinjock.

Regular Communications on the second Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS.

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U. H. Caroon, J. W.
U. W. Gregory, Treas.
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BOILING SPRINGS LODGE, No. 464—Boiling Springs.

Regular Communications, Saturday before third Sunday in each month at 7.30 P. M.

OFFICERS.

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J. T. Jolley, J. W.
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J. C. Pruett, Sec'y.
G. W. C. Byars, S. D.
J. L. McSwain, J. D.
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GULF LODGE, No. 465—Gulf.

Regular Communications, Thursday night preceding the first Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS.

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J. A. Knight, J. W.
G. D. Frasier, Treas.
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KING HIRAM LODGE, No. 466—Edonia.

Regular Communications, Saturday before the first Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS.

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W. H. Willoughby, J. W.
D. A. McNeill, Treas.
R. L. Braxton, Sec'y.
J. H. Canady, S. D.
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HEALING SPRINGS LODGE, NO. 467—CRUMPLER.

Regular Communications, first Saturday, and Friday before third Saturday in each month at 10 A. M.

OFFICERS.

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J. C. Shepherd, Treas.
N. F. Ballou, Sec'y.
T. J. Blevins, S. D.
G. McT. Miller, J. D.
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SANFORD LODGE, No. 469—SANFORD.

Regular Communications, second and fourth Tuesday evenings in each month.

OFFICERS.

J. C. Gregeson, M.
E. D. Nalls, S. W.
W. W. Wilkins, J. W.
J. K. Perry, Treas.
G. H. Wilkie, Sec'y.
J. T. Bowers, S. D.
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SCOTLAND NECK LODGE, No. 470—SCOTLAND NECK.

Regular Communications, every Thursday night.

OFFICERS.

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S. H. Smith, S. D.
A. W. Outterbridge, J. D.
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GRASSY KNOB LODGE, No. 471—OSBORNVILLE.

Regular Communications, Friday before the fourth Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS.

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J. S. Henderson, Sec'y.
S. T. Goforth, S. D.
W. M. Williams, J. D.
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SONOMA LODGE, No. 472—Sonoma.

Regular Communications, Thursday evening before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

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W. A. Moore, S. D.
R. F. Matheson, J. D.
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LEXINGTON LODGE, No. 473—Lexington.

Regular Communications, second Friday night of each month.

OFFICERS.

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ST. PAUL'S LODGE, No. 474—St. Paul's.

Regular Communications, first Tuesday at 7 o'clock P. M.

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B. H. Johnson, J. W.	T. L. Northrop, Steward.
A. Odum, Treas.	E. G. Johnson, Steward.
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GRIMESLAND LODGE, No. 475—Grimesland.

Regular Communications, first Tuesday night at 7.30 o'clock, and third Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

OFFICERS.

J. C. Galloway, M.
W. S. Galloway, S. W.
L. E. Elks, J. W.
J. O. Proctor, Treas.
Alston Grimes, Sec'y.
J. L. Gibson, S. D.
J. T. Buck, J. D.
T. F. Proctor, Steward.
A. O. Clark, Steward.
W. H. Adams, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—C. M. Jones, Arlin Moore, W. E Tucker.

MEMBERS.

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BIG LICK LODGE, No. 476—Big Lick.

Regular Communications, Wednesday night before first and second Sundays in each month.

OFFICERS.

C. J. Black, M.
S. C. Thomas, S. W.
E. M. Avett, J. W.
P. G. Hartsell, Sec'y and Treas.
D. E. Efird, S. D.
M. P. Russell, J. D.
G. A. Handcock, Steward.
W. A. Thomas, Steward.
W. Smith, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—W. A. Cagle, F. E. Hartsell, P. G. Hartsell.

MEMBERS.

L. H. Cooper, H. C. Dorton, L. T. Bost, P. J. C. Efird, Henry P. Efird, S. D. Faulk, S. R. Green, H. L. Green, R. L. Green, A. D. Green, H. M. Hudson, C. P. Hartsell, C. J. Hinson, R. L. Hartsell, W. A. Hough, Hardy Hatley, — — Handcock, D. J. Harris, M. F. Hunnycutt, A. C. Hunnycutt, R. F. Lowder, W. J. Smith, Lee J. Smith, J. F. Morgan, A. B. Moore, B. J. Simpson, J. A. Parker, R. B. Polk, A. A. Thompson, E. C. Walters.

EAGLE SPRINGS LODGE, No. 477—EAGLE SPRINGS.

Regular Communications, Saturday before the third Sunday in each month, June 24th, and December 27th at 2 P. M.

OFFICERS.

M. A. Monroe, M.
G. W. Bruton, S. W.
M. M. Stutts, J. W.
J. C. McDuffie, Treas.
E. C. Matheson, Sec'y.
D. C. McKinnon, S. D.
C. R. Harris, J. D.
C. F. Monroe, Steward.
W. T. Brewer, Steward.
J. A. T. Copeland, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—G. W. Bruton, E. C. Matheson, S. P. Seawell.

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FOUR OAKS LODGE, No. 478—FOUR OAKS.

Regular Communications, on the first Friday in each month.

OFFICERS.

R. H. Massengill, M.
D. J. Stanley, S. W.
J. W. Waddell, J. W.
J. W. Sanders, Treas.
A. D. Ford, Sec'y.
G. P. Waddell, S. D.
Preston Ford, J. D.
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Geo. W. Allams, Steward.
Geo. W. Stanley, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—W. A. Jones, W. Ruffin Stanley.

MEMBERS.

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RAINBOW LODGE, No. 479—ARAPAHOE.

Regular Communications, first Tuesday night in each month at 7 o'clock.

OFFICERS.

H. A. Reel, M.
J. J. Bland, S. W.
G. W. Brinson, J. W.
A. C. Brinson, Treas.
W. R. Reel, Sec'y.
G. T. Bennett, S. D.
E. S. Brinson, J. D.
J. J. Bland, Steward.
G. T. Bennett, Steward.
Z. H. Paul, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—H. A. Reel, J. J. Bland, G. W. Brinson.

MEMBERS.

Leroy Dixon, T. A. Land.

MILL CREEK LODGE, No. 480—MILL CREEK CHURCH.

Regular Communications, Saturday before the fourth Sunday in each month at 10 A. M.

OFFICERS.

W. R. Weaver, M.
Ira W. Langston, S. W.
S. D. Thornton, J. W.
I. I. Thornton, Treas.
J. T. Langston, Sec'y.
E. F. Weaver, S. D.
Stephen Westbrook, J. D.
W. B. Joyner, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—Willie Eldridge, W. J. Lewis, J. W. Tablock.

MEMBERS

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SPRING HOPE LODGE, No. 481—SPRING HOPE.

Regular Communications, first Friday night of each month, and June 24.

OFFICERS.

W. J. May, M.
J. H. Williams, S. W.
J. S. Cornwell, J. W.
B. W. Upchurch, Treas.
J. T. Fulford, Sec'y.
J. C. Mathews, S. D.
V. F. Cone, J. D.
Geo. A. Wheless, Steward.
C. T. Sanders, Steward.
L. M. Edwards, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—J. C. Matthews, B. F. Taylor, J. T. Abernathy.

MEMBERS.

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SALUDA LODGE, No. 482—SALUDA.

Regular Communications, fourth Saturday night in each month.

OFFICERS.

E. B. Goelet, M.
W. C. Robertson, S. W.
E. G. Clark, J. W.
E. B. Goelet, Treas.
I. D. Morris, Sec'y.
R. M. Hall, S. D.
B. T. Boone, J. D.
Geo. B. Heatherly, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—I. D. Morris, W. C. Robertson, B. T. Boone.

MEMBERS.

R. Baumberger, R. F. Cline, J. C. Fisher, J. C. Gordon, Earle Grady, S. J. Heatherly, Edward Lewis, B. A. McCubbins, W. A. Peace, W. M. Thompson.

SOUTHERN PINES LODGE, No. 484—SOUTHERN PINES.

Regular Communications, first and third Mondays.

OFFICERS.

Bernard W. Leavitt, M.
Eugene Leavitt, S. W.
H. C. Flint, J. W.
W. F. Junge, Treas.
Edwin Gladmon, Sec'y.
C. L. Hayes, S. D.
A. E. Wiley, J. D.
W. D. Bruhn, Steward.
A. J. Thomas, Steward.
Geo. E. Beard, Tiler.

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MEMBERS.

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BRASSTOWN LODGE, No. 485—MURPHY, R. F. D. No. 2.

Regular Communications, first Saturday in each month at 1 P. M.

OFFICERS.

J. B. Martin, M.
J. R. Standridge, S. W.
N. R. Hogan, J. W.
J. H. Shirlen, Treas.
W. C. Mason, Sec'y.
R. A. Cunningham, S. D.
P. H. Chastair, J. D.
J. R. Mason, Steward.
J. F. Cunningham, Steward.
J. M. Standridge, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—A. H. Cunningham, W. J. Martin, L. L. Scroggs.

MEMBERS.

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LAWNDALE LODGE, No. 486—LAWNDALE.

Regular Communications, Saturday night on or before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

J. R. Willis, M.
J. L. Price, S. W.
R. Z. Riviere, J. W.
J. C. Laughridge, Treas.
W. B. Denton, Sec'y.
Jno. F. Schenck, S. D.
R. H. Boyles, J. D.
L. L. Wortman, Steward.
C. B. Wallace, Steward.
H. G. Richard, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—W. B. Denton, J. L. Price, S. E. Lowrey.

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J. A. Boyles, D. A. Branton, Z. L. Canipe, E. R. Crowder, W. C. Cansler, J. C. Eskridge, L. D. Fortune, F. C. Grigg, P. S. Gettys, L. R. Grigg, Edgar Gunthorp, Chas. M. Hunt, F. Lattimore, J. B. Lattimore, Jno. R. McClurd, A. F. Newton, P. L. Newton, W. L. Packard, M. P. Petty, T. B. Richard, W. E. Richard, H. F. Schenck, G. N. Turner, S. E. Towrey, J. M. Wilson, C. E. Wortman, W. D. Wesson, Chas. E. Wallace.

STATESVILLE LODGE, No. 487—STATESVILLE.

OFFICERS.

Jas. D. Cochrane, M.
W. L. Gilbert, S. W.
Julius Wallace, J. W.
H. Scott, Treas.
W. W. Turner, Sec'y.
S. L. Parks, S. D.
A. B. Bray, J. D.
R. G. Dunlap, Steward.
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RICH SQUARE LODGE, No. 488—RICH SQUARE.

Regular Communications, on Friday before the second Sunday in each month at 2.30 P. M.

OFFICERS.

Albert Vann, M.
John Baugham, S. W.
A. J. Conner, J. W.
W. E. Spivey, Treas.
Jas. T. Futrell, Sec'y.
J. W. Weaver, S. D.
G. T. Conwell, J. D.
G. B. Spivey, Steward.
L. L. Showlars, Steward.
M. P. Allen, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—J. T. Elliott, C. G. Conner, J. H. Allen.

MEMBERS.

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LINVILLE LODGE, No. 489—MONTEZUMA.

Regular Communications, second and fourth Saturdays in each month.

OFFICERS.

G. R. Wiseman, M.
J. A. Blackburn, S. W.
D. J. Cook, J. W.
M. L. Ledford, Treas.
J. L. Banner, Sec'y.
J. G. Buchanan, S. D.
A. S. Taylor, J. D.
F. P. Benfield, Steward.
M. D. Taylor, Steward.
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Orphan Asylum Committee—J. L. Banner, James Doyles, E. C. Robbins.

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BUGGABOO LODGE, No. 490—DIMMETTE.

Regular Communications, Saturday evening on or before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

A. C. Wall, M.
A. E. Sparks, S. W.
J. B. Blackborn, J. W.
D. F. Tharp, Treas.
T. C. DeBorde, Sec'y.
J. F. Burchett, S. D.
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J. D. McCann, Steward.
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Orphan Asylum Committee—J. I. Dimmette, J. B. Blackborn, A. M. Blackborn.

MEMBERS.

J. I. Dimmette, J. W. Dimmette, B. R. Durham, H. S. Halbrooks, R. T. Halbrooks, J. M. Lyon, O. T. O'Daniels, J. A. Poplin, S. D. Poplin, J. W. Poplin, G. C. Poplin, Jr., Frank Shafer, M. H. Stone, W. A. Tharp, M. H. Walls, J. O. Hoots, L. S. Hoots.

HOMINY LODGE, No. 491—Hominy Creek.

Regular Communications, first Saturday in each month at 2 P. M.

OFFICERS.

Jas. Plemmons, M.	C. N. McFee, S. D.
J. H. Holcombe, S. W.	C. N. Allen, J. D.
W. G. Warren, J. W.	J. A. Cogburn, Steward.
M. P. Courtney, Treas.	G. W. Fullam, Steward.
S. O. Ingram, Sec'y.	J. R. Lovelace, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—M. P. Courtney, Will McFee, J. A. Cogburn.

MEMBERS.

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THOS. M. HOLT LODGE, No. 492—Graham.

Regular Communications, first Friday night in each month.

OFFICERS.

McBride Holt, M.	J. L. Scott, Jr., S. D.
Chas. C. Thompson, S. W.	C. Robt. Robersou, J. D.
Robt. R. Bain, J. W.	Grant Estlow, Steward.
Jno. D. Kernodle, Treas.	Thos. M. Roberson, Steward.
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MEMBERS.

Jas. D. Albright, Geo. W. Albright, J. H. Blackmon, Wm. F. Blackmon, Jno. R. Blaylock, Thos. O. Coble, Henry S. Cooke, Robt. N. Cook,

Wm. T. Ezell, C. F. Foister, Thos. J. Griffin, Wm. M. Liner, Wm. S. Long, Jacob A. Long, J. W. Menefee, Wm. C. Moore, W. A. Mitchell, Thos. C. Montgomery, Adam M. Record, Wm. A. Rick, G. R. Rood, Jas. C. Simmons, Henry W. Scott, Chas. A. Scott, Jesse L. Teal, Albert J. Thompson, Walter E. Walker, J. Harvey White, Edwin H. White, Daniel A. Long.

PILOT LODGE, No. 493—PILOT MOUNTAIN.

Regular Communications, first and third Tuesday nights.

OFFICERS.

J. E. Fulk, M.
J. P. Fulk, S. W.
M. F. Butner, J. W.
R. H. Redmon, Treas.
J. L. Patterson, Sec'y.
G. W. Samuels, S. D.
J. P. Lewis, J. D.
J. W. Michaels, Steward.
J. D. Michaels, Steward.
W. R. Dunman, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—S. W. Fulk, R. H. Redmon, W. R. Dunman.

MEMBERS.

J. C. Dodson, Paul H. Brown, G. W. Farris, James Bennett, R. D. Flippin, R. E. L. Flippin, W. M. Bennett, F. A. Snow, G. W. Whitaker, J. T. Herrin, Daniel Marion, J. F. Stephens, G. G. Redmon.

JOHN A. GRAVES LODGE, No. 494—YANCEYVILLE.

Regular Communications, third Monday in each month.

OFFICERS.

E. B. Blackwell, M.
J. W. Fuqua, S. W.
J. B. Turner, J. W.
E. Slade, Treas.
S. A. Mallay, Sec'y.
F. W. Brown, S. D.
L. Gwynn, J. D.
S. G. Woods, Steward.
M. Oliver, Steward.
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Orphan Asylum Committee—S. G. Woods, M. Oliver, E. B. Barker.

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ROCKINGHAM LODGE, No. 495—Rockingham.

Regular Communications, the first and third Tuesday in each month at 8 o'clock P. M.

OFFICERS.

W. P. Webb, M.
B. F. Palmer, S. W.
Jno. N. Hasty, J. W.
W. N. Everett, Treas.
W. J. Fowlkes, Sec'y.
R. S. Jenkenson, S. D.
H. L. Guthrie, J. D.
A. W. Porter, Steward.
J. T. Edwards, Steward.
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Orphan Asylum Committee—W. J. Fowlkes, J. J. Parker, J. C. Stubbs.

MEMBERS.

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MOORESVILLE LODGE No. 496—Mooresville.

Regular Communications, the first Saturday evening, and every third Friday night in each month.

OFFICERS.

W. W. Evans, M.
R. J. Caldwell, S. W.
S. J. Pressly, J. W.
D. E. Turner, Treas.
W. A. Gabriel, Sec'y.
M. T. McKnight, S. D.
J. A. McNeely, J. D.
W. J. Bass, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—J. A. Craven, M. W. White, D. E. Turner.

MEMBERS.

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ROYAL HART LODGE, No. 497—LITTLETON.

Regular Communications, second and fourth Monday evenings of each month and St. John's day.

OFFICERS.

J. H. Harrison, M.
T. L. Brodie, S. W.
J. H. Partin, J. W.
J. S. Dixon, Treas.
J. P. Leach, Jr., Sec'y.
J. P. Pippen, S. D.
H. J. Cordle, J. D.
C. Byrd, Steward.
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AYDEN LODGE, No. 498—AYDEN.

Regular Communications, first and third Thursdays at 7.30 P. M. from October to March, and 2 o'clock P. M. from March to October.

OFFICERS.

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CREEDMOOR LODGE, No. 499—CREEDMOOR.

Regular Communications, Saturday before the third Sunday in each month and Monday night after the first Sunday.

OFFICERS.

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RALEIGH LODGE, No. 500—RALEIGH.

Regular Communications, first and third Fridays.

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H. C. Butler, Treas.
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RED SPRINGS LODGE, No. 501—Red Springs.

Regular Communications, second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

OFFICERS.

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COOKVILLE LODGE, No. 502—Near Henry.

Regular Communications on Saturday evening, or after each full moon, Days.

OFFICERS.

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N. S. Bass, J. W.
D. M. Brittain, Treas.
C. Z. Hoyle, Sec'y.
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BUIES CREEK LODGE, No. 503—Buies Creek.

Regular Communications, Saturday before the second Sunday in each month at 2 P. M. and Friday night before the fourth Sunday.

OFFICERS.

L. A. Ferrell, M.
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J. T. Mathord, J. W.
N. A. Stewart, Treas.
F. H. Taylor, Sec'y.
W. T. Morgain, S. D.
R. B. Crowder, J. D.
W. J. Long, Steward.
J. A. Campbell, Steward.
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LUKE McGLAUGHAN LODGE, No. 504—AHOSKIE.

Regular Communications, Friday night on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

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J. R. Garrett, J. W.
A. G. Bazemore, Treas.
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J. R. Matthews, S. D.
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CHERRYVILLE LODGE, No. 505—CHERRYVILLE.

Regular Communications, first Monday night after each full moon.

OFFICERS.

T. B. Leonhardt, M.
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G. L. Beam, J. W.
A. H. Huss, Treas.
J. B. Houser, Sec'y.
J. W. Quinn, S. D.
J. W. Craft, J. D.
W. D. Gates, Steward.
H. M. Houser, Steward.
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UNAKA LODGE, No. 506—UNAKA.

Regular Communications, Saturday night before the full moon in each month at 6 o'clock.

OFFICERS.

U. S. G. Phillips, M.	W. R. Martin, S. D.
H. E. Barton, S. W.	E. W. Bates, J. D.
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Jesse Crain, Treas.	J. J. Burrell, Steward.
U. H. Johnson, Sec'y.	J. K. Bryson, Tiler.

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ROBERDELL LODGE, No. 507—ROBERDELL.

Regular Communications, second and fourth Tuesday evenings in each month.

OFFICERS.

J. W. Culberson, M.
J. A. Goodman, S. W.
R. H. Crouch, J. W.
J. W. Nicholson, Treas.
C. L. Wicker, Sec'y.
S. P. Stogner, S. D.
T. B. Baxley, J. D.
W. T. Wicker, Steward.
W. R. McIntosh, Steward.
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MEMBERS.

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LATTIMORE LODGE, No. 508—Lattimore.

Regular Communications, Saturday evening before the first Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS.

J. L. Green, M.
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G. Green, J. W.
J. S. Bridges, Treas.
W. E. McSwain, Sec'y.
O. M. Green, S. D.
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Elijah McSwain, Steward.
C. B. Bridges, Steward.
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BELHAVEN LODGE, No. 509—Belhaven.

Regular Communications, second and fourth Tuesday each month.

OFFICERS.

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L. T. Houston, J. W.
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CAROLEEN LODGE, No. 510—CAROLEEN.

Regular Communications, Saturday night before the first Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS.

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J. D. Hull, J. W.
N. W. Poole, Treas.
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LONE HICKORY LODGE, No. 512—LONE HICKORY.

Regular Communications, Saturday before first Sunday of each month.

OFFICERS.

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W. D. Reavis, J. W.
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SYLVA LODGE, No. 513—SYLVA.

Regular Communications, second and fourth Saturday evenings in each month.

OFFICERS.

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SCOTLAND LODGE No. 514—GIBSON.

Regular Communications, Thursday on or before full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

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WHETSTONE LODGE, No. 515—Bessemer City.

Regular Communications, fourth Tuesday night in each month.

OFFICERS.

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S. J. Durham, S. D.
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AULANDER LODGE, No. 516—Aulander.

Regular Communications, Friday night on or before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

J. Laurence Harrington, M.
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Jas. H. Eure, J. D.
A. E. Saunders, Treas.
Hosea L. Early, Sec'y.
B. H. Hoggord, S. D.
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FARMVILLE LODGE, No. 517—FARMVILLE.

Regular Communications, second Thursday in each month at 11 A. M.

MEMBERS.

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J. T. Parker, Treas.
R. R. Bailey, Sec'y.
J. L. Tugwell, S. D.
R. B. Bynum, J. D.
S. H. Craft, Steward.
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SHOAL CREEK LODGE, No. 518—PASTELL.

Regular Communications, the first Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS.

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J. L. Payne, J. W.
J. W. Jones, Treas.
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WIDOW'S SON LODGE, No. 519—ROANOKE RAPIDS.

Regular Communications, first Thursday night in each month.

OFFICERS.

J. M. Jackson, M.	J. C. Kelly, S. D.
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FAIRFIELD LODGE, No. 520—FAIRFIELD.

Regular Communications, first and third Friday nights in each month.

OFFICERS.

J. Mason, M.	T. F. Swindell, S. D.
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WANCHESE LODGE, No. 521—WANCHESE.

Regular Communications, first and third Thursday nights of each month.

OFFICERS.

W. P. Lennon, M.	A. S. Daniels, S. D.
L. N. Midgett, S. W.	W. S. Baum, J. D.
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WARSAW LODGE, No. 522—WARSAW.

OFFICERS.

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WINTERVILLE LODGE, No. 523—WINTERVILLE.

Regular Communications, first and third Thursday nights, each month.

OFFICERS.

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R. H. Hunsucker, Treas.
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PENDLETON LODGE, No. 524—PENDLETON.

Regular Communications, second Saturday in each month at 2 o'clock.

OFFICERS.

W. M. Martin, M.	Paul Martin, S. D.
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J. F. Martin, J. W.	E. L. Stephenson, Steward.
J. R. Beale, Treas.	R. L. Edwards, Steward.
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RODGERS LODGE, No. 525—MIDDLESEX.

Regular Communications, second Saturday in each month at 10 o'clock A. M.

OFFICERS.

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N. E. Strickland, S. W.	J. T. Ellis, J. D.
G. R. Finch, J. W.	J. W. Wilder, Steward.
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BUNCOMBE LODGE, No. 526—PLYMOUTH.

Regular Communications, Tuesday evening after the second and fourth Sundays of each month.

OFFICERS.

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J. K. Campbell, J. W.
J. M. Bateman, Treas.
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LUCAMA LODGE, No. 527—LUCAMA.

Regular Communications, Saturday before the second Sunday of each month, except June and December.

OFFICERS.

J. B. Ferrell, M.
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Ruffin Renfraw, J. W.
R. A. Moore, Treas.
Wiley Lamm, Sec'y.
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ASHPOLE LODGE, No. 528—ASHPOLE.

Regular Communications, first Monday evening in each month.

OFFICERS.

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ANDREWS LODGE, No. 529—ANDREWS.

Regular Communications, second and fourth Saturdays at 7.30 P. M.

OFFICERS.

W. C. Sandlin, M.	P. L. Robbinson, S. D.
W. L. Matheson, S. W.	Oscar Robbinson, J. D.
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JOPPA LODGE, No. 530—DILWORTH.

Regular Communications, first and third Friday of each month

OFFICERS.

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A. J. Crompton, S. W.
Adam Fisher, J. W.
W. L. Blackwelder, Treas.
W. R. Willis, Sec'y.
C. F. Alexander, S. D.
Jno. Ferrell, J. D.
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ELLENBORO LODGE, No. 531—ELLENBORO.

Regular Communications, Friday night before third Sunday each month.

OFFICERS.

J. E. Green, M.
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H. F. Turner, J. W.
R. C. Turner, Treas.
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J. W. Green, S. D.
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HAMLET LODGE, No. 532—HAMLET.

Regular Communications, second and fourth Mondays of each month.

OFFICERS.

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T. R. Helms, Treas.
F. Leon Scott, Sec'y.
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OTTOLAY LODGE, No. 533—FAIRVIEW.

Regular Communications, the first and third Saturdays in each month.

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J. R. Grant, J. W.	J. Ashworth, Steward.
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CAMP CALL LODGE, No. 534—SHELBY, R. F. D. No. 5.

Regular Communications, Saturday night on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

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W. J. Gold, J. W.	Thos. Hefner, Steward.
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HOLLIS LODGE, No. 535—Hollis.

Regular Communications, Thursday night after full moon, each month.

W. N. Daves, M.
B. Blanton, S. W.
G. D. Wright, J. W.
J. L. Hamrick, Treas.
J. P. D. Withrow, Sec'y.
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BOARDMAN LODGE, No. 536—Boardman.

Regular Communications, second Wednesday of each month.

OFFICERS.

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R. L. Purvis, Steward.
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SHARON LODGE, No. 537—Sharon.

Regular Communications, Saturday night before the first and third Sundays in each month.

OFFICERS.

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WILLIAMS LODGE, No. 538—Cornelius.

Regular Communications, first and third Thursday evenings of each month.

OFFICERS.

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P. A. Stough, J. W.
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CASWELL LODGE, No. 539—Tony.

Regular Communications, Saturday before the first Sunday each month.

OFFICERS.

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J. F. O'Ferrell, Treas.
Thos. W. Stroud, Sec'y.
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STATE ROAD LODGE, No. 540—STATE ROAD.

Regular Communications, Friday night on or before each full moon at 7.30 P. M.

OFFICERS.

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J. G. Chipman, J. W.
J. H. T. Callaway, Treas.
J. H. T. Callaway, Sec'y.
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PARKTON LODGE, No. 541—PARKTON.

Regular Communications, first Thursday night in each month and second Saturday night thereafter.

OFFICERS.

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Z. T. McMillan, J. W.
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A. McM. Blunt, S. D.
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CORINTHIAN LODGE, No. 542—GREENSBORO.

Regular Communications, second and fourth Monday nights in each month.

OFFICERS.

L. W. Hudgins, M.
C. G. Harrison, S. W.
W. T. Gayle, J. W.
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Chas. T. Lipscomb, Sec'y.
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SPENCER LODGE, No. 543—SPENCER.

Regular Communications, second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month.

OFFICERS.

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H. J. Gemayel, J. W.
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R. S. Sigmon, R. L. Simpson, J. C. Small, L. Thomas, S. A. Talbort, L. A. VunCannon, W. H. Womack, T. M. Wilkinson.

MOUNT HOLLY LODGE, No. 544—MOUNT HOLLY.

Regular Communications, first Monday evening on or before full moon of each month.

OFFICERS.

R. F. Rankin, M.	Jno. F. Downum, S. D.
J. W. Holland, S. W.	W. F. Holland, J. D.
E. C. Boyte, J. W.	J. E. Harris, Steward.
S. D. Hayes, Treas.	T. J. Jones, Steward.
R. P. Gardner, Sec'y.	J. S. Wallace, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—J. S. Wallace.

MEMBERS.

J. M. Archer, W. F. Brinkley, A. B. Cobb, J. S. Downum, M. R. Dewstoe, J. H. Davenport, M. A. Holdsclaw, J. M. Hoover, R. M. Jennins, J. M. McIntosh, Jas. E Tate, L. H. Smith, J. B. Wallace, E. O. Davis, L. R. Welch.

SHELMERDINE LODGE, No. 545—SHELMERDINE.

Regular Communications, fourth Thursday night in each month.

OFFICERS.

Geo. H. Cole, M.	W. T. Sledge, S. D.
J. R. Jacob, S. W.	R. B. Jennings, J. D.
L. E. Ricks, J. W.	H. H. Stanley, Steward.
J. P. Alford, Treas.	P. H. Harrington, Steward.
J. O. Bobbitt, Sec'y.	J. A. Williams, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—H. H. Stanley, W. H. Smith, W. C. Purcer.

MEMBERS.

T. B. Adams, Isaac Gardner, F. A. Gaskins, I. E. Hardy, D. C. Lassiter, Chas. E. Moore, W. C. Purcer, R. T. Pulley, I. A. Roach, A. E. Stanley, S. A. Smith, J. W. Sykes, W. H. Smith, E. O. Smith, H. C. Venters, J. T. Whitfield.

CAROLINA LODGE, No. 546—LIBERTY.

Regular Communications, Saturday evening before the second Sunday in each month.

C. L. Harbone, M.	John Swaim, S. D.
J. W. Rowell, S. W.	W. M. Hanner, J. D.
A. E. Lewis, J. W.	J. W. Frank, Steward.
R. A. Smith, Treas.	J. Rom Smith, Steward.
J. E. Cole, Sec'y.	W. B. Owen, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—W. C. Kennett, J. B. West, Sr., L. H. Smith, Jr.

MEMBERS.

C. M. Causey, L. M. Foust, George A. Foster, John E. Harbone, C. H. Hardin, W. C. Kennett, W. W. McIntosh, L. H. Smith, Jr., L. J. Smith, Thos. H. Smith, C. P. Smith, Jr., Wm. F. Swaim, J. B. West, Sr., John W. Coletrane.

MAYSVILLE LODGE, No. 547—MAYSVILLE.

Regular Communications, second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 7.30 P. M.

OFFICERS.

J. B. Olive, M.	E. H. Bell, S. D.
I. M. Sanders, S. W.	Clyde Mattox, J. D.
J. Manley Foscue, J. W.	R. K. Hurst, Steward.
N. G. Shaw, Treas.	Cyrus Foscue, Steward.
R. L. Jenkins, Sec'y.	A. N. Askew, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—J. E. McCutchen, R. K. Hurst, Sol. Gillette.

MEMBERS.

Sol. Gillette, Chas. Gerock, C. F. Hadnot, B. L. Humphrey, W. R. Humphrey, L. T. Henderson, J. E. McCutchen, A. T. Redd.

BEE LOG LODGE, No. 548—BEE LOG.

Regular Communications, Saturday before the first Sunday in each month at 10 A. M.

OFFICERS.

S. P. Randolph, M.	W. M. Hensley, S. D.
J. R. Pate, S. W.	J. W. Taylor, J. D.
B. S. Hensley, Jr., J. W.	Pery Atkins, Steward.
B. S. Hensley, Treas.	R. S. Randolph, Steward.
W. M. McCurry, Sec'y.	L. C. Berry, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—E. H. Hensley, J. D. King, John Phillips.

MEMBERS.

W. A. Peek, D. W. Duncean, W. M. Higgins, J. N. Peek, Sewell Hensley, Will Renfro, W. M. Hensley, John Berry, Frank Blackwell, Hiram King, J. D. King, E. Hensley, John Phillips, W. B. Leadford W. I. Duncean, S. H. Higgins, Nute Bailey, Jas. Cousins, J. W. Bailey, W. T. Wheeler, B. M. McCurry, J. D. Atkins, Frank Pate, Q. F. Johnson.

ELON LODGE, No. 549—ELON COLLEGE.

Regular Communications, Tuesday evening before the second and fourth Sundays in each month.

OFFICERS.

J. W. Ingle, M.
J. W. Patton, S. W.
J. O. Atkinson, J. W.
C. A. Boone, Treas.
J. C. McAdams, Sec'y.
E. L. Moffitt, S. D.
P. J. Kernodle, J. D.
W. T. Herndon, Steward.
W. E. Lowe, Steward.
J. M. Saunders, Tiler.

MEMBERS.

E. M. Carter, J. W. Wellons, W. C. Wicker.

ROMAN EAGLE LODGE, No. 550—ABERDEEN.

Regular Communications, Thursday night of each week.

OFFICERS.

W. W. Maurer, M.
J. McN. Johnson, S. W.
David Knight, J. W.
F. L. Kelsey, Treas.
F. L. Kelsey, Sec'y.
A. H. McLeod, S. D.
R. C. Rush, J. D.
A. Bickery, Tiler.

MEMBERS.

D. J. Campbell, D. N. Caviness, W. R. Drake, M. H. Folley, W. A. McMillan, D. F. Thomas, J. C. S. Twitchell.

GLENVILLE LODGE, No. 551—GLENVILLE.

Regular Communications, Thursday on or before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

J. L. Owen, M.
J. M. Leopard, S. W.
G. W. Stiwinter, J. W.
J. M. Galloway, Treas.
J. J. Moss, Sec'y.
L. F. Franks, S. D.
J. F. Franks, J. D.
W. J. Henderson, Steward.
S. C. Buchanan, Steward.
W. R. Stewart, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—W. J. Henderson, J. N. Bumgarner, G. W. Stiwinter.

MEMBERS.

J. N. Bumgarner, M. V. Breedlove, W. L. Dillard, W. A. Fowler, J. R. Fore, J. W. Fore, T. G. Fisher, J. E. Green, O. H. Henson, W. R. Moody, J. A. Stewart, A. G. Wood.

REVOLUTION LODGE, No. 552—GREENSBORO.

Regular Communications, first and third Wednesday nights in each month.

OFFICERS.

B. M. Rose, M.
H. C. Simpson, S. W.
A. S. Cates, J. W.
H. Sternberger, Treas.
W. A. Robertson, Sec'y.
W. J. Flake, S. D.
Geo. P. Stone, J. D.
J. W. Livingood, Steward.
J. L. Lambert, Steward.
J. R. Steele, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—A. S. Cates, J. W. Livingood, J. K. Grogan.

MEMBERS.

H. C. Crowder, N. A. Clark, Job Goodman, J. K. Grogan, Alex Holt, V. M. Kirkman, N. B. Martin, U. S. Greer, D. C. Rollins, J. J. Phoenix.

ZEPHYR LODGE, No. 553—ZEPHYR.

Regular Communications, on Saturday evening after each full moon at 6 o'clock P. M.

OFFICERS.

J. F. Haymore, M.
L. M. Wall, S. W.
J. M. Key, J. W.
F. B. Douglass, Treas.
F. S. Eldridge, Sec'y.
P. H. Ellis, S. D.
E. B. Draughn, J. D.
L. B. Norman, Steward.
M. A. Southard, Steward.
C. W. Bryant, Tiler.

MEMBERS.

F. T. Snow, Frost Snow, H. M. Alberty, C. C. Williamson, A. A. Tucker, A. V. Cockerham, T. J. White, A. J. Williams.

VESPER LODGE, No. 554—SPRUCE PINE.

Regular Communications, the first Saturday night in each month.

OFFICERS.

J. M. Peterson, M.
H. A. Heffner, S. W.
Willard Vance, J. W.
R. B. Harrison, Treas.
W. C. Berry, Sec'y.
J. H. Phillips, S. D.
G. G. Portner, J. D.
Zeb Sparks, Steward.
Jno. V. Cox, Steward.
W. S. Sullins, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—W. A. McKinney, W. B. Ellis, J. M. Penley.

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A. L. Abbott, M. L. Angel, L. A. Berry, B. L. Bailey, W. M. Burleson, Arthur Buchanan, L. C. Baxter, C. B. Conley, W. S. Cox, Jason Cox, Jno. K. Dean, Geo. L. Dean, E. F. Deacon, J. L. English, W. B. Ellis, T. A. English, W. F. Fowler, Geo. T. Fisher, G. B. Greene, W. H. Hickey, C. T. Hickey, T. E. Heffner, G. W. Kelly, Geo. C. Love, W. A. McKinney, M. G. McKinney, David R. McKinney, J. M. Penley, Z. T Phillips, Chas. A. Peterson, D. A. Putman, James Quinn, P. V. Ramsey, Filmore Rose, J. W. Ray, R. S. Parker, D. S. Richardson, J. M. Swan, Thos. J. Sparks, T. M. Sparks, D. C. Sparks, J. W. Stofford, L. B. Stuart, J. W. Swofferd, Marcus Swofferd, W. L. Wagoner, Phillip Wilson, Thos. S. Washburn, Ebbin E. Wiseman, Marvin Loudermilk, W. M. Washburn.

ELISE LODGE, No. 555—HEMP.

Regular Communications, second Tuesday evening of each month.

OFFICERS.

R. S. Arrowood, M.
H. S. Jones, S. W.
R. L. Davis, J. W.
W. J. Page, Treas.
H. C. Stutts, Sec'y.
W. G. Carter, S. D.
J. J. Cheek, J. D.
J. F. Stutts, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—W. G. Carter, J. I. H. Cockman, J. J. Cheek.

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THE NEILL S. STUART LODGE, No. 556—DUKE.

Regular Communications, second and fourth Saturday nights in each month.

OFFICERS.

H. V. Moulton, M.	W. H. Lucas, S. D.
F. M. McKoy, S. W.	John E. Butts, J. D.
E. L. Hassell, J. W.	
T. H. Webb, Sec'y.	L. J. Tew, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—Thos. H. Webb, W. W. Dunn, W. H. Lucas.

MEMBERS.

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OAK GROVE LODGE, No. 557—CYCLE.

Regular Communications, Saturday before third Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS.

J. M. Crater, M.	Miles Pinnix, S. D.
S. Pardue, S. W.	T. L. Holloman, J. D.
W. V. Brown, J. W.	J. C. Dobbins, Steward.
G. T. White, Treas.	M. E. Denny, Steward.
J. C. Pinnix, Sec'y.	W. R. Sparks, Tiler.

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ARARAT LODGE, No. 558—ARARAT.

OFFICERS.

T. W. Bryant, M.	G. H. Bryant, S. D.
W. H. Mills, S. W.	J. C. Wall, J. D.
A. B. Bryant, J. W.	
R. F. Johnson, Treas.	
G. W. Mills, Sec'y.	G. F. Simpson, Tiler.

MEMBERS.

J. M. Dollyhigh, R. W. Simpson, A. W. Danley, D. V. Bryant, W. A. Terrell, J. L. Bowles, J. M. Wall.

GRASSY BRANCH LODGE, No. 559—TERRELL.

Regular Communications, Friday before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

W. A. Day, M.
A. E. Brown, S. W.
J. W. Clark, J. W.
M. W. Sherrill, Treas.
J. D. Fisher, Sec'y.
W. E. Wilson, S. D.
J. D. Cochran, J. D.
C. W. Brown, Steward.
J. W. Gabriel, Steward.
E. J. Goodson, Tiler.

MEMBERS.

J. L. Gilleland, Thomas Gabriel, H. M. Gabriel, Frank Howard, T. J. Sherrill, T. F. Connor.

SULPHUR SPRINGS LODGE, No. 560—MULBERRY.

Regular Communications, first Saturday in each month at 2 P. M.

OFFICERS.

John D. Hall, M.
T. C. Caudill, S. W.
D. C. Sebastian, J. W.
W. V. Caudill, Treas.
J. M. Handy, Sec'y.
Will Kilby, S. D.
Will Holder, J. D.
L. O. Elledge, Steward.
L. B. Myres, Steward.
T. C. Elledge, Tiler.

MEMBERS.

G. W. Adams, A. Brown, T. M. Brown, S. J. Caudill, A. M. Handy, H. H. Jennings, W. F. Porter, W. M. Robarts, L. W. Sebastian.

SWANNANOA LODGE, No. 561—SWANNANOA.

Regular Communications, first and third Friday nights of each month at 7.30.

OFFICERS.

W. G. Taylor, M.
J. S. Slagle, S. W.
O. L. Mims, J. W.
L. E. Reighard, Treas.
D. W. Harrison, Sec'y.
John Morrow, S. D.
J. A. Sherlin, J. D.
O. F. Eckel, Steward.
H. B. Brockenbrough, Stew'd.
R. T. Culp, Tiler.

MEMBER.

S. E. McNeely.

Abstract of Returns from Subordinate Lodges for Masonic Year Ending October 31, 1907:

NAME OF LODGE.	Number.	Initiated.	Passed.	Raised.	Admitted.	Reinstated.	Suspended.	Expelled.	Excluded.	Withdrawn.	Died.	Rejected.	Members.	Resident Masons not members.	Whole Number.	Amount of dues for 1907.	Dues paid.	Balance due
St. John's	1	4	5	7	8	2				2	7	2	109		109	$ 81 75	$ 81 75	$
Royal White Hart	2												12		12	9 00	9 00	
St. John's	3	4	3	4	2	1				1	2	1	81	2	83	60 75	60 75	
St. John's	4	10	12	10	4	1	1	2		1	5	13	136	5	141	102 00	102 00	
Charity	5			1		2					3	2	70	6	76	52 50	52 50	
Unanimity	7	2	1	2		3					1		36	16	52	27 00	27 00	
Phœnix	8	13	13	12	5					1	3		84	11	95	63 00	63 00	
Johnston-Caswell	10	6	7	7	1					1	1	2	46	8	54	34 50	34 50	
American George	17										1		11	2	13	8 25		8 25
Phalanx	31	22	16	13	12					2	1		182	10	192	136 50	136 50	
Stokes	32	6	7	4	2					6	1		94	20	114	70 50	70 50	
Davie	39	2	4	6								2	40	3	43	30 00	30 00	
Hiram	40	4	5	6	1					2	2	1	94		94	70 50	70 50	
Liberty	45	3	5	3									51	1	52	38 25	38 25	
Hall	53	2	2	3							1		38		38	28 50	28 50	
King Solomon	56	2	1								1		43	2	45	32 25	32 25	
Concord	58	7	9	8	1	4					1	3	91	4	95	68 25	68 25	
Kilwinning	64	16	18	17		1			1	2	1	5	55	2	57	41 25	41 25	
Eagle	71	7	7	7	2					1	1	2	63		63	47 25	47 25	
Golden Fleece	74											1	33		33	24 75	24 75	
Widow's Son	75									1	2		19		19	14 25	14 25	
Greensboro	76	12	16	15	7					3	1		111	11	122	83 25	83 25	
Zion	81	5	3	3								3	46		46	34 50	34 50	

LaFayette	83			7	1					2		4	52	3	55	39 00	39 00		
Fellowship	84	3	5	7	1						1	1	65		65	48 75	48 75		
Morning Star	85	11	3	5		1				2	2		76	1	77	57 00	57 00		
Skewarkey	90	8	5	3	1				1	1	1		90	4	94	67 50	67 50		
Western Star	91	3	2	2	1					1	2	1	34	11	45	25 50	25 50		
Joseph Warren	92	1	1	3		1						2	40	4	44	30 00	30 00		
Jerusalem	9[illegible]	6	5	5	1					1	1		32		32	24 00	24 00		
Neuse	97	3	2	1							1		29	3	32	21 75	21 75		
Hiram	98	7	6	8	2	1					4		60	11	71	45 00	45 00		
Fulton	99	6	8	9	5	5			1	4	5	8	149	8	157	111 75	111 75		
Warren	101												22		22	16 50	16 50		
Columbus	102	3	3							3	1		27	4	31	20 25	20 25		
Orr	104	5	5	6	2					3	2	2	99		99	74 25	74 25		
Perquimans	106	2	2	2		1				1	3		75		75	56 25	49 50	6 75	
Belmont	108	1	1	1	1		1			1		2	30	2	32	22 50	22 50		
Franklin	109	1							8	2	1		61	13	74	45 75	45 75		
Wayne	112	7	9	8	4				3	2	4	1	85		85	63 75	63 75		
Person	113	3	2	3	2								56	5	61	42 00	42 00		
St. Albans	114	4	4	7	5					4	1		81	10	91	60 75	60 75		
Holly Springs	115										2		21		21	15 75	15 75		
Mount Lebanon	117	4	5	3	1			1				1	58		58	43 50	43 50		
Mount Hermon	118	16	15	13	5	2		1	6	3	2		197	7	204	147 75	147 75		
Franklinton	123	3	4	3	1	1				1	3	1	66		66	49 50	49 50		
Mill Creek	125	2		1		1			2				32		32	24 00	24 00		
Gatesville	126	8	9	14	1					1		2	56	4	60	42 00	42 00		
Blackmer	127							2		3	1		25	2	27	18 75	18 75		
Hanks	128	2	2	3		2			2	3			45	9	54	33 75	33 75		
Dan River	129	6	8	9	4						1	4	30		30	22 50	22 50		
Radiance	132	1											29		29	21 75	21 75		
Mocksville	134	5	6	7							1	3	74	5	79	55 50	55 50		
Leaksville	136	5	4	4	1						1	2	57	3	60	42 75	42 75		
Lincoln	137	12	10	8	6	1				1	1	1	74	4	78	55 50	55 50		
King Solomon	138	1	1	1						1	1		49	4	53	36 75	36 75		
Carolina	141	3	3	3							2		23	9	32	16 50	16 50		
Mount Vernon	143	5	3	3	1					2	1		42	3	45	31 50	31 50		

ABSTRACT—Continued.

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Junaluska	145	2	4	4							2	1	68	2	70	$ 51 00	$ 51 00	$
Cherokee	146	1	2	1					5	2			60		60	45 00	45 00	
Palmyra	147	2	4	4		1							53	12	65	39 75	39 75	
Adoniram	149	5	4	4			2				2	1	33	4	37	24 75	24 75	
Chalmers	151	5	6	6						5			35		35	26 25	26 25	
Scotch-Ireland	154	1	2	1	1					1	2		28	2	30	21 00	21 00	
White Stone	155			1				1					40		40	30 00	30 00	
Rolesville	156	3	4	2	1					1	1		36		36	28 00	28 00	
Mount Pleasant	157	5	3	2						1		1	44	1	45	33 00	33 00	
Knap of Reeds	158		1	1		1					1		30	2	32	22 50	22 50	
Yadkin	162	1	1	1	2							2	33	2	35	24 75	24 75	
Deep River	164	2	1										24	2	23	15 75	15 75	
Archer	165	1	1	1							2		62		62	46 50	46 50	
Winston	167	19	20	18	9					2	1	2	178	6	184	133 50	133 50	
Blackmer	170	4	3	3		2					1	2	50	2	52	37 50	37 50	
Buffalo	172		1	1	1						1		37		37	27 75	27 75	
Geo. Washington	174	8	6	8					1		4	1	49	2	51	36 75	36 75	
Polloksville	175	4	4	4							1		24	2	26	18 00	18 00	
Siloam	178												15		15	11 25	11 25	
Carthage	181	2	1	1	2	1				3	1		33	6	39	24 75	24 75	
Sandy Creek	185	5	4	4	4	2			2	1	1	1	71		71	53 25	53 25	
Pine Forest	186	2	1	1						1			27	7	34	20 25	20 25	
Central Cross	187	6	8	7			1		1			1	57	1	58	42 75	42 75	

Balfour	188	8	6	8	8		1				1		40		40	30 00	30 00		
Fair Bluff	190	2	1	1							1	1	34	5	39	25 50	25 50		
Granite	191	1	2	3	3					2			30		30	22 50	22 50		
Burnsville	192	7	9	8	4				13	1	1	1	104	9	113	78 00	78 00		
Mount Olivet	195	3	2	2						1		1	20	9	29	15 00	15 00		
Stoneville	197	2	3	3						1		1	19		19	14 25	14 25		
Cary	198	4	3	2						1			21	2	23	15 75	15 75		
Cleveland	202	9	4	4	2	1			4	4		1	89		89	66 75	66 75		
Roanoke	203	3	1	1						1	1		37	5	42	27 25	27 25		
Berea	204	2	1	2					1	2	1		27	6	33	20 25	20 25		
Long Creek	205	2	2	2									32		32	24 00	24 00		
Mingo	206								1	2	2		37	3	40	27 75	27 75		
Lebanon	207	13	11	8	2					1	4		79	15	94	59 25	59 25		
Mount Olive	208	3	4	3	3						2		44		44	33 00	33 00		
Randleman	209																		
Eno	210	18	15	20	2	1				2	1	2	96	14	110	72 00	72 00		
Thomasville	214	10	10	10	3	1	1			4	5	1	102	4	106	76 50	76 50		
Catawba Valley	217	1		1	1				4		1	5	46	9	55	34 50	34 50		
William G. Hill	218	19	10	16	4				1	2	3		158		158	118 50	118 50		
Jefferson	219				5								14		14	3 50	3 50		
Wilson	226										1		23	1	24	17 25		17 25	
Jonesville	227	10	10	5		1		1		1	3		45		45	34 50	34 50		
McCormick	228	3	3	2									23	4	27	17 25	17 25		
Henderson	229	12	12	7	5					1	2		91	4	95	68 25	68 25		
Corinthian	230	5	5	4	1	1			2	3	3	3	76		76	57 00	57 00		
William T. Bain	231	1											20		20	15 00	15 00		
Lenoir	233	5	6	6	2						2	2	61	2	63	45 75	45 75		
Mystic Tie	237	11	10	10						1			70		70	52 50	52 50		
Atlantic	238	3	3	3		1					3	1	18	2	20	13 50	13 50		
Rountree	243	8	6	5	1				1		1	2	31		31	23 25	23 25		
Monroe	244	2	5	4	14					3			80	2	82	60 00	60 00		
Catawba	248	4	5	6	2					2	1		85	6	91	63 75	63 75		
Pythagoras	249	5	5	5		2				1		7	45	7	52	33 75	33 75		
Shiloh	250	1	1	2	1								15	5	20	11 25	11 25		
Rockford	251	5	5	5							1		30		30	22 50	22 50		

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Lily Valley	252	1	1	2		1				1	1		24	2	26	$18 00	$18 00	
Lee	253		1	1	2	5				5	3	1	83	14	97	62 25	62 25	
Oaks	255	1	3	3						1	2		34	3	37	25 50	25 50	
Kenly	257	3	2	3		1				1	2		67		67	50 25	50 25	
Harnett	258												13		13	9 75	9 75	
Waynesville	259	3	5	5	3	1	1			2	2	2	80		80	60 00	60 00	
Excelsior	261	7	7	8	2	1				7	2	5	121	3	124	90 75	90 75	
Hibriten	262	1	2	2							2	2	91	13	104	68 25	68 25	
Gaston	263	8	7	2	2					1			39	1	40	29 25	29 25	
Farmington	265									2	2		12		12	9 00	9 00	
Durbin	266	1	1	1		1				1			15	3	18	11 25	11 25	
Dunn's Rock	267	7	7	5	2	2				5	1	3	79	4	83	59 25	59 25	
Unaka	268	2	3	3				1					39		39	29 25	29 25	
Tobasco	271	2	1	1	2	1			4				33	4	37	24 75	24 75	
Bingham	272			6									34		34	25 50	25 50	
Watauga	273			1	1	3		1					59		59	44 25	44 25	
Beaver Dam	276	7	6	7							1	2	47	2	49	35 25	35 25	
Green Level	277	5	3	4				1					37	8	45	27 75	27 75	
Rehoboth	279	3	3	3	4				3	1			19		19	14 25	14 25	
Wake Forest	282	7	6	6					1	5	1	1	30	4	34	22 50	22 50	
Eureka	283			4						1	1		44		44	33 00	33 00	
Greenville	284	5	3	3		1				3	2	3	125	3	128	93 75	93 75	
Flat Creek	285	5	5	4	2						1		43		43	32 25	32 25	

Cedar Rock	286	7	4	3					3		1	1	38	7	45	28 50	28 50		
Salem	289	6	6	5							1		86		86	67 50	67 50		
French Broad	292	2	2	1	1				21	2		3	74		74	55 50	55 50		
Vance	293	2	2	1		1	1				2	3	26	10	36	19 50	19 50		
Atlantic	294	3	3	3	1								35	3	38	26 25	26 25		
Stonewall	296	3	4	4			2			1	1	3	73	6	79	54 75	54 75		
Toisnot	298	1	1	3	1					2	2		41	6	47	30 75	30 75		
Hunting Creek	299	1	1	1						4	1		17		17	12 75	12 75		
Pamlico	300	2	2	2									19		19	18 75	18 75		
Clay	301	7	6	6	1						1	5	101	5	106	75 75	75 75		
Lillington	302	6	7	5	3				5			1	29		29	21 75	21 75		
Evergreen	303	1	1	1									15	1	16	11 25	11 25		
Pleasant Hill	304	9	9	9			1			1	1	1	44		44	33 00	33 00		
Laurinburg	305	3	2	3		1					1		41		41	30 75	30 75		
Galatia	306	1	1		1				3				25	2	27	18 75	18 75		
Patterson	307		1	1	3				3	3			30	5	35	22 50	22 50		
Randolph	309	5	7	4	2					1	1	3	51	2	53	38 25	38 25		
Hatcher	310	6	6	6				1		2	2	2	37	4	41	27 75	27 75		
Notla	312	7	7	8	3					2	1	8	49		49	36 75	36 75		
King Solomon	313	1	2	2	1	1				2	2		33	1	34	24 75	24 75		
New Lebanon	314				1				1		1		30	4	34	22 50	22 50		
Eureka	317	7	7	4	3	2				4	2	1	119	3	122	89 25	89 25		
Wilmington	319	4		5	1					2	1		81		81	60 75	60 75		
Selma	320	6	6	7	4				1	2		1	68	6	74	51 00	51 00		
White Hill	321			3		2							25		25	18 75	18 75		
Granite	322	6	5	5			1				3	2	95		95	71 25	71 25		
Falling Creek	325	3							10			1	31	2	33	23 25	23 25		
Winton	327	4	3	3		1						1	33	1	34	24 75	24 75		
Mattamuskett	328												25	1	26	18 75	18 75		
Black Creek	330		1	1				1	1	2			21	4	25	15 75	15 75		
Bayboro	331	4	3	5	2					1	2	1	38	2	40	28 50	28 50		
Ashepole	335	5	4	3					4			4	40	2	42	30 00	30 00		
Ionic	337	2	3	3	2						1		16	9	25	12 00	12 00		
Fair View	339							1	3		2		33		33	24 25	24 25		
Harmony	340	11	12	7	1						4	7	75	3	78	56 25	56 25		

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Rock Spring	341	8	8	8	1	1				1	1		31		31	$ 23 25	$ 23 25	$
Hickory	343	6	3		2	2		1		1	2	5	81	11	92	60 75	60 75	
Numa F. Reid	344	8	6	7	7	1				4	1		75	14	89	56 25	56 25	
Stanley	348	4	4	6	4	1	1		3	3		4	75	6	81	56 25	56 25	
Durham	352	22	14	12	9	1				5	4	2	212	16	228	158 25	158 25	
Moravian	353	1	1						1				26	3	29	19 50	19 50	
Dellaplane	355	2	4	4									22		22	16 50	16 50	
Fallston	356	1								2	1		38	9	47	28 50	28 50	
Bakersville	357	12	12	9	1	28			38	3	2	5	65	44	109	48 75	48 75	
East La Porte	358	1	2		1							2	55		55	41 25	41 25	
Mount Vernon	359	3	3	3	1					1			32	2	34	24 00	24 00	
Snow	363	7	9	14						1		4	108	3	111	81 00	81 00	
Craighead	366	14	14	14					3			2	67	1	68	50 25	50 25	
Gastonia	369	14	9	5	4						5	5	131		131	98 25	98 25	
Mars Hill	370	6	11	11					16		2		77		77	57 75	57 75	
Bethel	372	8	8	8					1			2	50	3	53	37 50	37 50	
Elk	373	4	4	4		1				1			47		47	35 25	35 25	
State Line	375	1		1						3	1		29		29	21 75	21 75	
Life Boat	376					3							15	3	18	11 25	11 25	
Youngsville	377	10	12	9	1			1				6	71	3	74	53 25	53 25	
Seaboard	378	2	3	2		1							33		33	24 75	24 75	
Coharie	379	3	1	1	1						2		25	1	26	18 75	18 75	
Granville	380									1	3	1	36	2	38	27 00	27 00	

Forest City	381	5	6	3						1		2	42		42	31 50	31 50	
Shawnee	382	4	6	5								1	20	1	21	15 00	15 00	
Reidsville	384	13	10	7	2	4			2	1		1	42	18	60	31 50	31 50	
Scottsville	385	2	2	2		5	6			6	1	1	40	12	52	30 00	30 00	
Pigeon River	386	11	10	10	1		1					6	69		69	51 75	51 75	
Kedron	387			1						1	1		66		66	49 50	49 50	
Mooresboro	388	2	2	2						1	1		58	2	60	43 50	43 50	
Temperance	389	3	2	1							1		33		33	24 75	24 75	
Copeland	390	6	6	6	1		4			11	1	1	65	10	75	48 75	48 75	
Lebanon	391	5	7	8		2				2		3	55	4	59	41 25	41 25	
White Rock	392	3	2	2						3	1	9	36	13	49	27 00	26 88	12
Tally Ho	393												37		37	27 75	27 75	
Cape Fear	394										2		20		20	15 00	15 00	
Orient	395	9	7	12	2					3	1		98		98	73 50	73 50	
Oxford	396	3	4	7	3	1				2	2	3	70	4	74	52 50	52 50	
Bald Creek	397	10	10	7	1	3			16	3	3	1	113	22	135	84 75	84 75	
Center	398	1	1	2						2	1		27	6	33	20 25	20 25	
Conoho	399										2	1	34	3	37	25 50	25 50	
Joppa	401									3			46		46	34 50	34 50	
Dobson	402	1		1								2	23		23	17 25	17 25	
Siler City	403	6	5	4		2				1			46	8	54	34 50	34 50	
Ocean	405												39		39	29 25	29 25	
Ivy	406	1	1	1						1			51		51	38 25	38 25	
Liberty	407	2			1					5			46		46	34 50	34 50	
University	408	7	7	7					1	7			48	10	58	36 00	36 00	
Bula	409	7	4	3	5								71		71	53 25	52 50	75
Rockville	411	6	6	6						1	1	2	28		28	21 00	21 00	
Henry F. Grainger	412										2		36	2	38	27 00	27 00	
Louisburg	413	2	1	7	2					1	1	3	57	15	72	42 75	42 75	
New Hope	415	2		2	1					4			44	2	46	33 00	33 00	
Bellview	416	1	1		1	5				1		1	26		26	19 50	19 50	
Maxton	417	12	11	10	2					2		4	52	6	58	39 00	39 00	
Potecasi	418	1	1	1							1		58		58	43 50	43 50	
Greenwood	419	3	3	3					4			1	29	3	32	21 75	21 75	
Harmon	420	2										1	13		13	9 75	9 75	

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Boonville	421	1	1	1						3			26		26	$ 19 50	$ 19 50	$
Sparta	423	3	4	3						2	1	1	70	4	74	52 50	52 50	
Baltimore	424	2	2	3							1		38		38	28 50	28 50	
Eastern Star	425	14	11	14			2	1		3	1	1	55		55	41 25	41 25	
Montgomery	426	1	1	1									54	14	68	40 50	31 50	9 00
Oconee	427	2		2		1				1		2	73	4	77	54 75	54 75	
Stokesdale	428	6	8	7						1			38	16	54	28 50	28 50	
Sea Side	429	2	1	1						1			41		41	30 75	30 75	
Rockyford	30	3	3	3						1		1	34	5	39	25 50	25 50	
Relief	431	1			2					1			29		29	21 75	21 75	
King's Creek	432	8	7	5	1				3	1		1	47		47	35 25	35 25	
Vanceboro	433												48		48	36 00	36 00	
West Bend	434												10	2	12	7 50	7 50	
Blue Ridge	435	3	4	3						1			46		46	34 50	34 50	
Star	437					1		1			1		22		22	16 50	16 50	
Marble Spring	439		1	1					1	2			46	1	47	34 50	34 50	
Clingman	440	2	3	5						4		2	55		55	41 25	41 25	
Pleasant Mount	441									5	1	3	27	4	31	20 25	20 25	
Roper	443	6	6	7						2	1	2	46	1	47	34 50	34 50	
Marietta	444	4	4	5						1	1		64	4	68	48 00	48 00	
Biltmore	446	10	10	10	4	1				8			47	3	50	35 25	35 25	
Enfield	447	15	15	15	2					3	1		103	3	106	77 25	77 25	
Lone Oak	449			3	1					3		4	105		105	78 75	76 50	2 25

Polenta	450			2							1		15	1	16	11 25	11 25	
Ashler	451	5	5	6						1			44		44	33 00	33 00	
Grifton	452												37		37	27 75	27 75	
Clyde	453	5	3	3						1	1		76		76	57 00		57 00
Elkin	454	2	2										33	6	39	24 75	24 75	
Pineville	455	1		1	1	1					1		21		21	15 75	15 75	
Rusk	456			1	1		1		8			3	36	12	48	27 00	27 00	
Grapevine	457		4	4		4				1		1	60	2	62	45 00	33 75	11 25
Blowing Rock	458	2	1	1			1			1			19	2	21	14 25	14 25	
Dillsboro	459	2	1										32		32	24 00	24 00	
Henrietta	460	1	1		3		1						49		49	36 75	36 75	
Matthews	461	1	1	2						1	1		42	1	43	31 50	31 50	
South Fork	462	8	8	7	2				1	5	2	3	66		66	49 50	49 50	
Currituck	463	4	2	2							1		50		50	37 50	37 50	
Boiling Springs	464	1	1	1	1				1	1			29		29	21 75	21 75	
Gulf	465	3	3	1								2	22	4	26	16 50	16 50	
King Hiram	466									3	3		20	10	30	15 00	15 00	
Healing Springs	467	3	1	1	1			1		6			68		68	51 00	51 00	
Sanford	469	3	3	2							1		56		56	42 00	42 00	
Scotland Neck	470									5	1		27		27	20 25	20 25	
Grassy Knob	471	1	2	2									64		64	48 00	48 00	
Sonoma	472	1	1	1	1								46		46	34 50	34 50	
Lexington	473	12	11	11	1		1						49	8	57	36 75	36 75	
St. Paul's	474	3	2	1						3			32		32	25 50	25 50	
Grimesland	475	3	1	1									54		54	40 50	40 50	
Big Lick	476	10	15	13	1	1				1		1	46	7	53	34 50	34 50	
Eagle Springs	477	5	4	4	1		1				1		25		25	18 75	18 75	
Four Oaks	478												40		40	30 00	30 00	
Rainbow	479												10		10	7 50	7 50	
Mill Creek	480	1	1	1						1		1	31		31	23 25	23 25	
Spring Hope	481	4	4	4						1	1	3	50	1	51	37 50	37 50	
Saluda	482												18		18	13 50	13 50	
Southern Pines	484	5	5	6	2					1	1		50		50	37 50	37 50	
Brasstown	485	2	2	2						1			32		32	24 00	24 00	
Lawndale	486	7	6	6						1		3	38		38	28 50	28 50	

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Statesville	487	4	2	2	2				1	1	4	2	42	20	62	$ 31 50	$ 31 50	$
Rich Square	488											1	36	2	38	27 00	27 00	
Linville	489	7	7	7	1					1		4	53		53	39 75	39 75	
Buggaboo	490	1	2	3								1	27		27	20 25	20 25	
Hominy	491						1				1		27		27	20 25	20 25	
Thomas M. Holt	492	2	1	1	4					1	1		40	4	44	30 00	30 00	
Pilot	493									1			25	4	29	18 75		18 75
John A. Graves	494	7	4	3								2	44	3	47	33 00	33 00	
Rockingham	495			5	4					3			49		49	36 75	36 75	
Mooresville	496	10	12	9		2		1					56	15	71	42 00	42 00	
Royal Hart	497	3	3	3	2	1				2	1		39	4	43	29 25	29 25	
Ayden	498	3	7	6	2						2	1	49		49	36 75	36 75	
Creedmoor	499	10	11	11	1					1	2	2	68	8	76	51 00	51 00	
Raleigh	500	3	3	4	5				1	1			81		81	60 75	60 75	
Red Springs	501	9	5	4	2					2	1	3	68	2	70	51 00	51 00	
Cookville	502	5	5	5			1				1		43		43	32 25	32 25	
Buies Creek	503	1	1	1	2						2		17	2	19	12 75	12 75	
Luke McGlaughan	504	7	12	9				1					51	1	52	38 25	38 25	
Cherryville	505	10	11	11	2					2	2	3	47		47	35 25	35 25	
Unaka	506	6	10	9			2			4	3	3	59	1	60	44 25	44 25	
Roberdel	507	4	4	6					2	1			19		19	14 25	14 25	
Lattimore	508	2	1	1			2			1			34		34	25 50	25 50	
Belhaven	509	1	1	1									26		26	19 50	19 50	

Caroleen	510	2	3	2	2		2			3			45	6	51	33 75	33 75	
Lone Hickory	512	4	4	4						3			36		36	27 00	27 00	
Sylva	513						2			2	1		30		30	22 50		22 50
Scotland	514	6	4	3							1		24	3	27	18 00	18 00	
Whetstone	515	7	5	4	2					1		3	39		39	29 25	29 25	
Aulander	516	9	6	6								2	34	2	36	25 50	25 50	
Farmville	517	4	3	5	1							3	45		45	33 75	33 75	
Shoal Creek	518	9	13	11	3					3	1	4	45	1	46	33 75	33 75	
Widow's Son	519	3	2	2	1					1		2	35	2	37	27 00	27 00	
Fairfield	520	6	6	7	8							1	23	2	25	17 25	17 25	
Wancliese	521	5	4	4						2		1	34		34	25 50	25 50	
Warsaw	522	1		4						1			22		22	16 50	16 50	
Winterville	523	3	3	3	1							7	48		48	36 00	36 00	
Pendleton	524	2	2	2								1	30		30	22 50	22 50	
Rodgers	525	3	5	6	3					2		3	35		35	26 25	26 25	
Buncombe	526										1		17	1	18	12 75	12 75	
Lucama	527									1		2	24		24	18 00	18 00	
Ashpole	528	7	8	8						1	1		41		41	30 75	30 75	
Andrews	529		1	1				1				4	40		40	30 00	30 00	
Joppa	530	4	4	5					1	1		1	30		30	22 50	22 50	
Ellenboro	531		1										32		32	24 00	24 00	
Hamlet	532	6	2	1	1							1	15		15	11 25	11 25	
Ottolay	533	6	4	2	1	1						1	29	1	30	21 75	21 75	
Camp Call	534	2	3	6	1					4	1	2	22		22	22 50	22 50	
Hollis	535	12	8	5								1	27		27	20 25	20 25	
Boardman	536	2	1	3						3	1	1	27		27	20 25	20 25	
Sharon	537	1	1	2		2							26		26	18 75	18 75	
Williams	538	4	3	3					4			3	23		23	17 25	17 25	
Caswell	539	4	4	1								1	19		19	14 25	14 25	
State Road	540	3	2	3	1								19	1	20	14 25	14 25	
Parkton	541	6	6	6	2					1		1	27	3	30	20 25	20 25	
Corinthian	542	2	5	3	8					1	1		40		40	30 00	30 00	
Spencer	543	11	14	15	1						1	3	55		55	41 25	41 25	
Mt. Holly	544	2	4	3	2					1		1	25	2	27	18 75	18 75	
Shelmerdine	545	5	4	4									26		26	19 50	19 50	

ABSTRACT—Continued.

NAME OF LODGE.	Number.	Initiated.	Passed.	Raised.	Admitted.	Reinstated.	Suspended.	Expelled.	Excluded.	Withdrawn.	Died.	Rejected.	Members.	Resident Masons not members.	Whole number.	Amount of dues for 1907.	Dues paid.	Balance due.
Carolina	546	8	8	8	5								24	6	30	$ 18 00	$ 18 00	$
Maysville	547	5	4	4									18	3	21	13 50	13 50	
Bee Log	548	9	9	9	5					4			40		40	30 00	30 00	
Elon	549	2	3	3									13	2	15	9 75	9 75	
Roman Eagle	550	1	1	2	4								14	5	19	10 50	10 50	
Glenville	551	12	11	8	4							9	22	2	24	16 50	16 50	
Revolution	552	10	8	9	2								20		20	15 00	15 00	
Zephyr	553	6	5	4								2	18		18	13 50	13 50	
Vesper	554	16	16	16	4					2		2	60		60	45 00	45 00	
		1481	1399	1403	378	145	41	22	231	405	288	375	16801	1025	17826	12787 75	12633 88	153 87

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Report on Correspondence.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Correspondence begs leave to present its twelfth annual report, which is a review of the proceedings of fifty-six Grand Lodges, contained in fifty-nine volumes of transactions.

Harmony and prosperity have attended the Fraternity in a marked degree during the past year, and its organized charities continue to be increased in numbers, and enlarged in the scope of their usefulness. Homes for indigent Masons, and orphanages for the fatherless have been erected and abundantly provided for. The erection of handsome and costly Masonic Temples is reported in almost every Grand Jurisdiction, and gives evidence of the rapid increase in wealth in almost every jurisdiction throughout the world; and it is gratifying in this connection to state that North Carolina is keeping step with her sisters, and that she will in a short time be able to present a stately Temple, of which the Masons of her obedience need not be ashamed.

Jno. A. Collins,
For the Committee.

List of Grand Lodges whose Proceedings have been Received.

Alabama	1906
Arizona	1906
Arkansas	1906
British Columbia	1907
California	1906
Canada	1907
Colorado	1907
Connecticut	1907
Costa Rica	1905
Costa Rica	1906
District of Columbia	1906
Florida	1907
Georgia	1906
Idaho	1906
Idaho	1907
Illinois	1907
Indian Territory	1907
Kansas	1907
Kentucky	1907
Louisiana	1907
Maine	1907
Maryland	1906
Massachusetts	1906
Minnesota	1907
Mississippi	1907
Missouri	1907
Montana	1906
Nebraska	1907
Nevada	1907
New Brunswick	1906
New Hampshire	1906
New Jersey	1907
New Mexico	1906
New South Wales	1906
New Zealand	1907
North Dakota	1907
Nova Scotia	1906
Ohio	1906
Ohio	1907
Oklahoma	1907
Oregon	1907
Pennsylvania	1906
Prince Edward Island	1907
Queensland	1907
Rhode Island	1907
Scotland	1907
South Australia	1907
South Carolina	1906
South Dakota	1907
Tasmania	1907
Tennessee	1907
Texas	1906
Utah	1907
Vermont	1907
Virginia	1907
West Australia	1907
West Virginia	1906
Wisconsin	1907
Wyoming	1907

ALABAMA—1906.

86TH ANNUAL. MONTGOMERY DECEMBER 4.

A PHOTOGRAPH of the deceased Grand Master, Henry H. Matthews, forms the frontispiece of the volume. Brother Matthews had been in failing health for a year or more, and the work of the executive office fell to the lot of Bro. Benjamin M. Jacobs, the Deputy Grand Master. The annual address presented by Brother Jacobs is a well writ-

ten and clear report of the Craft in his Jurisdiction. In the opening he pays appropriate tribute to the virtues of Grand Master Matthews.

He reports the Jurisdiction to be more prosperous than ever before, and describes it in this enthusiastic fashion:

> The past year has been one of unparalleled prosperity and of unprecedented growth to our Fraternity in this Jurisdiction. Never before have so many new lodges been organized in any one year. During my term I have issued dispensations for the organization of twenty-seven new lodges, in addition to the dispensation for the reorganization of a lodge. At the same time, there has been an increase in our membership of approximately two thousand.

Many special dispensations were granted, and met the approval of the jurisprudence committee in Grand Lodge.

The cry of distress coming from the Pacific coast on account of the earthquake and fire, was answered promptly and generously by the Alabama brethren, and the Grand Master forwarded $3,300, and would have sent more, but for the fact that the Grand Master of Masons in California notified him that they had all they wanted. As it was, there was a surplus of $583 of this relief fund, which was turned in to the Widows' and Orphans' Fund of the Grand Lodge of Alabama.

The Alabama Craft had another demand upon its charity, some of it at home, on account of the destructive Gulf Coast storm late in September.

The decisions of the Grand Master, fifteen in number, were approved by the Grand Lodge.

The Committee on Jurisprudence recommended the adoption of the following edict, and the recommendation was approved:

> Masonry is neither a political nor a business organization, and no Mason should use the order or appeal to the brethren of the Craft to further his political or business aspirations simply because he is a Mason.

The Fraternity of Alabama has had before it for several

years past the proposition of building and equipping a Widows' and Orphans' Home, but the subordinate lodges to which the matter was referred failed to give it sufficient support, and the Acting Grand Master, Brother Jacobs, has taken up the fight with renewed zeal and vigor. As the Grand Lodge of Alabama is practically out of debt, Brother Jacobs thinks now is the time to begin, and says in part:

As year after year passes by, with its triumphs, bringing sorrow and desolation to some hearts and joy and happiness to others, we are brought to a closer realization of the love and care the Supreme Architect of the Universe has bestowed upon many of us, but in the realization of this love and care we are forgetful of the duty we owe to the dependent widows and orphans of our deceased brethren who are in need of our care and attention. In a civilization like ours, based upon family life as the central feature, there is an absolute need of some institution to take charge of children bereft of their parents. How far better it is, then, to have an institution that not only will take charge of our children, but will do still more, will provide them with the training so essential, that they may become honorable and self sustaining men and women. In almost every Grand Jurisdiction of our country, there is already established or in contemplation, a Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home and why not in Alabama? We would only be performing a duty enjoined upon every Mason, a duty he owes to himself and to every Mason. It would not be dispensing charity, neither would it be the doling out of alms. The influence of Masonry has wrought much good the world over It was a factor in the very foundation of our Republic. It has at all times upheld the law and aided in the administration of justice. It has kept pace with the rapid advancement of civilization and it has softened the horrors of war. It has promoted friendship and brotherly love, but the greatest and most glorious achievement of Alabama Masonry will be the establishment of a Widows' and Orphans' Home in this Grand Jurisdiction. It will stand as a perpetual monument to the generosity, benevolence and wisdom of our fraternity.

The reports of the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary indicate that the affairs of the Grand Lodge are entirely satisfactory.

Through the special reports of the Committee on Correspondence, the Grand Lodge of Alberta was cordially recognized. The application of the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico for recognition was, for the present, denied. The

number of lodges in the Grand Jurisdiction is 457, twelve of these being under dispensation, and the total membership is 18,191.

A very full report on correspondence is presented by Bro. William Y. Titcomb, in which he reviews the proceedings of sixty-three Grand Lodges, in two hundred and sixty-nine pages of the volume. He has given to the Proceedings of North Carolina for 1906 a generous space of five pages, and has summarized very fully the doings of the Grand Lodge. To our brethren of Alabama who desire to keep abreast of the movements of Masonry at home and abroad, we earnestly commend a careful study of these able and carefully prepared reports as presented to the Craft by Brother Titcomb.

BENJAMIN M. JACOBS, *M. W. Grand Master.*

GEO. A. BEAUCHAMP, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

ARIZONA—1906.

25TH ANNUAL. PHOENIX. NOVEMBER 13.

THE address of the Grand Master, Edwin S. Miller, is the shortest we have seen for some time, but it covers every important act of his administration. His photograph adorns the volume. The brevity of his annual address is explained by the fact that he had no decisions to make, and was too busy, as a practising physician, to give any time to official visitations. In speaking of the pioneers of the Craft in the early days of the Grand Lodge, he pays this merited tribute to the zeal and fidelity of the fathers of Masonry in Arizona. He says:

When we stop for one moment to consider how we today, find fault and think we are enduring a great hardship, if perchance on our way to attend our annual meetings, which in most cases only require a few hours' ride, we are unable to secure a good comfortable bed to sleep in while en route, and then compare the long, dusty, uncomfortable and sleepless stage rides, beset with many dangers, that were taken by our pioneer brethren, who with fortitude faced peril and danger to be in

attendance at those early meetings. It is difficult for us today who only read or hear of them, to realize.

To them is due our gratitude for the present prosperous and harmonious existence of this Grand Body and their unselfish example should teach us to be ever watchful in our actions and words and that we should ever look to the Supreme Grand Master of the Universe for wisdom and strength to guide us, so that at the end of another quarter century the same prosperous and harmonious conditions may prevail.

The Grand Lodge contributed $100 and the Subordinate Lodges $1,795 for the relief of the earthquake sufferers in California—certainly a very generous contribution for this small jurisdiction of nineteen lodges, and a membership of only 1,394.

The funds of Grand Lodge are ample, and the Widows' and Orphans' Fund is approaching the $5,000 mark.

HERBERT BROWN, *M. W. Grand Master.*

GEORGE J. ROSKRUGE, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

ARKANSAS—1906.

34TH ANNUAL. LITTLE ROCK. NOVEMBER 20.

THE portrait of the Grand Master-elect, Jacob Trieber, forms the frontispiece of the volume, and further on is found a fine group picture of twenty-two handsome officers of the Grand Lodge.

In his annual address, the Grand Master, A. B. Grace, reports the most important acts of his administration. He notes the California disaster and acknowledges the receipt of $1,266.95 from the brethren of his jurisdiction for the relief of the sufferers.

In regard to the Masonic Home, the Grand Master says in part:

A year ago this Grand Lodge adopted a plan for the erection of a home for the destitute widows and orphans of Masons in this State, and appointed a committee to put it into execution. While, as Grand Master, I have no official connection with this committee, yet the subject is one dear to the heart of every Mason in Arkansas, and I deem it not improper for me to say that I am glad to learn from unofficial sources

that the committee has been faithful, diligent and capable in the discharge of the labor of love imposed on it. I understand that a very desirable site has been donated by the beautiful little city of Batesville; and that plans for the necessary buildings and improvements have been prepared or are well under way. Detailed information will, of course, be given you in a report by the committee.

Under the head of "Dispensations," he reports some requests made by lodges that are certainly queer, and it seems to us, should have led to an investigation as to the fitness of their officers, and possibly to their suspension or removal. Here they are:

During the year applications have been made to the Grand Master for dispensations for almost every conceivable purpose, as for instance:

To reinstate a suspended brother after he was dead, and bury his body with Masonic honors.

To initiate divers worthy persons who had lost hands, arms or legs, or were otherwise more or less mutilated.

To appear as a Lodge in public, in regalia, etc., for the purpose of joining in a townsite parade; to attend Easter services at a church; to parade with the old soldiers at a reunion, to dedicate a church, etc., etc.

To give a dance in a Masonic hall.

To confer degrees on transient persons who had no fixed place of abode.

Twelve pages of the address are given over to a report of the decisions, which related to the interpretation of the laws of the Grand Lodge. They were generally approved, but the report of the Committee on Law and Usage is also lengthy, and, in some respects, modified the Grand Master's rulings.

As to the formation of new lodges, which languish for a little while and die, we are in thorough accord with the views of Brother Grace as expressed in this extract:

In this connection I wish to say that, in my opinion, a rapid and continuous increase in the number of lodges is not conducive to the best interest of the institution of Free Masonry. We have now in this grand jurisdiction more than five hundred Subordinate Lodges, or an average of seven for each county in the State. Many of these are situated in sparsely populated sections and are both financially and numerically weak and likely to continue so. Last year sixteen lodges (including

one new lodge under dispensation) failed to make any returns to the Grand Secretary, and twenty-one failed to pay their Grand Lodge dues. Many lodges have not exceeding eight to twelve members and are barely able to pay their necessary "operating expenses" and Grand Lodge dues, leaving nothing for charity. Now, as I see it, Masonry is not merely a social organization, nor does it exist only for the purpose of teaching lessons of morality. One of its prime objects is to afford the means of ready, though quiet and unpublished, relief to the worthy brother in distress, or his widow and orphans. I do not think that this object is best accomplished by a large number of weak lodges.

Under the head of "Suggestions," at the close of his address, the Grand Master offered some very profitable advice, and that of rapid transit in giving the degrees appeals very forcibly to our mind, and should prove of service to Masters of lodges in this jurisdiction.

The report of the Grand Secretary, Bro. Fay Hempstead, is a full story, pleasantly told, of matters which have come to his desk. Of the tables which he has furnished, that marked "No. 6" shows that there are 515 Subordinate Lodges, with a total membership of 16,772, an average of not quite thirty-three, which, in our view, is entirely too small for good health and reasonable usefulness. This is a condition that prevails more generally in the Grand Jurisdictions of the Southern States and is a handicap to progress in North Carolina as well as in Arkansas.

There is no Report on Correspondence.

JACOB TRIEBER, *M. W. Grand Master.*

FAY HEMPSTEAD, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

BRITISH COLUMBIA—1907.

36TH ANNUAL. VANCOUVER. JUNE 20.

PORTRAITS of three Grand Masters adorn the volume —Henry Brown, 1882; Edgar Crow Baker, 1883-1884, and the retiring Grand Master, James H. Schofield.

Brother Schofield's address contains a detailed state-

ment of the labors of his administration, and gives evidence that he was active and zealous.

Appropriate reference was made to the fraternal dead, and foreign relations are said to be cordial and satisfactory.

Three decisions which commend themselves to us as in accordance with general Masonic law are reported, and were approved by the Grand Lodge. Numerous special dispensations were granted, and these too were approved.

Very many visits with the usual accompaniment of banquets were reported as having been made by the Grand Master, and also by the Deputy Grand Master.

Grand Master Schofield recommended that the "Grand Lodge take some action to amend the constitution, and prevent the possibility of a brother being placed upon the same plane as a Masonic fellow, because he is, or may be, unable to pay his dues." But, notwithstanding a strong appeal to this end, Grand Lodge adopted the report of the committee on addresses of the Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master, from which we take this extract as a very full answer to his argument:

> While we regret that it has been found necesssary to suspend so many members for non-payment of dues, yet we are not of the same opinion as that expressed by the Grand Master relative to the suspension of members for non-payment of dues, and wish to point out that the question of suspension of a member for this cause comes entirely within the purview of Subordinate Lodges, and surely it can be safely left in the hands of these bodies to distinguish as between the member who is unable to pay his dues and the one who is able, but from neglect or disinclination fails to do so. It must be remembered that Subordinate Lodges have the power to remit the dues of any brother who through financial stress is unable to make his payments.

From the reports of all the officials of Grand Lodge, it is evident that the Craft is prosperous and growing in numbers and usefulness.

There are forty chartered lodges, and two lodges under dispensation, and the total membership is 3,258, showing a net increase in membership of thirty-eight.

There has been expended for the relief of members

$712.75; for widows and orphans $770; and for transients $592.85.

A part of this volume which should be of value and interest to the officers of Subordinate Lodges is that contained in Appendix 2, "Rulings and Grand Lodge Regulations," covering more than twenty-four pages of the volume.

The report on Correspondence, 172 pages, is a careful and interesting review of the routine business and legislation of sixty-five Grand Lodges, and is prepared by Bro. W. A. DeWolf-Smith, the Grand Historian of the Grand Lodge. We regret that the proceedings of North Carolina did not arrive in time for a review, if at all.

FRANCIS BOWSAR, *M. W. Grand Master.*

R. E. BRETT, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

CALIFORNIA—1906.

57TH ANNUAL. SAN FRANCISCO. OCTOBER 9-13.

THIS handsome volume, well-printed, and with ample index, is adorned with the portrait of Grand Master Motley H. Flint, who has distinguished himself by the admirable manner in which he directed the application of the relief funds after the awful earthquake and fire on the 18th of April, 1906. The extent and value of his conspicuous services can be appreciated only by a careful study of his reports, and this statement from the committee on the Grand Master's address is a terse, forcible summing up of his labors:

The generous response of other Grand Jurisdictions, in contributing so liberally, for the relief of San Francisco and other stricken cities in our State, shows how universal was the sympathy of our Masonic brethren and how true and loyal the fraternal spirit when a great occasion calls it into activity. The funds donated were gratefully received, worthily bestowed and faithfully accounted for, and the report of the Grand Master on the relief fund, and the record of relief work as shown by his special report, is a tribute to Masonry throughout the world.

All matters affecting the interest of Grand Lodge are carefully presented by the Grand Master in his general address, and to the reader of these papers it is apparent that the Fraternity of California was never in a more prosperous or useful condition. New lodges have been formed, membership has increased, and the enthusiasm is simply irrepressible, as witness this extract from the report of the Grand Secretary:

"At the date of last Report there were two hundred and ninety-nine lodges borne upon the roll of the Grand Lodge, with a membership of thirty-one thousand five hundred and sixty-one. Since that time nine dispensations to form new Lodges have been granted, being a gain of nine lodges, and, added to above, makes a total number of lodges now in existence in this jurisdiction three hundred and eight, with a membership of thirty-three thousand seven hundred and sixty-nine, being a net gain for the year of nine lodges and two thousand two hundred and eight members.

The report on Correspondence is, as usual, the work of Past Grand Master William A. Davies. It is an unusually brief paper for him, but notwithstanding the condensation, it is an interesting paper, and North Carolina is grateful for kindly treatment. Brother Davies explains the brevity of his report in his "conclusion":

We submit the foregoing as our Report on Correspondence. We had not intended to write it, but the Grand Master, having thought proper to name us again for the work, and in delaying the explanation to him of our reasons for not wishing to discharge the duty until too late to give him a fair chance to select another, we have written the paper we submit herewith as our final Report.

EDWARD H. HART, *M. W. Grand Master.*
GEORGE JOHNSON, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

CANADA—1907.

52ND ANNUAL. OTTAWA. JULY 17

THE frontispiece is formed by the photograph of the incoming Grand Master, Augustus T. Freed, in the regalia of his rank.

The address of Grand Master James H. Burrit, is like that of last year, an excellent presentation of the affairs of Grand Lodge, told in clear-cut, forcible English. The space covered is comparatively small, because much of the detail is contained in the report of the Grand Secretary.

In explanation of the large number of dispensations granted, he submits the following:

> I have issued Dispensations to the respectable number of 267. For the information of Grand Lodges of some foreign jurisdiction on this continent, who issue very few, and cannot understand the occasion of so many issued by our Grand Lodge, I may say, to curtail all sorts of functions held under Masonic auspices, Grand Lodge, in its wisdom, enacted that there could be no Masonic function of a public character without a dispensation from the Grand Master. This was mainly done for the purpose of giving the Grand Master the circumspection and control of all public Masonic doings during his term, in order that no thoughtless or doubtful act would be performed under the guise of Masonry, and to keep all public doings of our lodges under healthful control.

He recounts an effort made by some Masons to organize an insurance company, and to have it incorporated under the name of The Masonic Protective Association of Canada, but he made it clear that he was unalterably opposed to the use of the term Masonic in that connection; and the promoters secured the passage of an act to incorporate The Protective Association of Canada.

He tells also the trouble that Grand Lodge has had with one of the children of its creation, chartered as Royal Solomon Mother Lodge, No. 293, located at Jerusalem in Palestine. This lodge made for itself such an unsavory record that Grand Lodge in 1902 ordered the revocation of its charter, but the officers of the Jerusalem lodge have pursued their devious ways without regard to the Grand Lodge of Canada, or any other authority. In consequence Grand Master Burrit found it necessary to issue an edict of outlawry in March, 1907, a copy of which has been sent to every Grand Lodge in the world.

The rulings of the Grand Master were approved, but the following we believe to be very unfair and unmasonic treatment of a worthy man who had been received and initiated, but was denied further advancement because he was so unfortunate as to sustain the injuries reported in No. 12 below:

12. A Fellowcraft lost one leg and part of other foot, can he be raised? Ans. No.

The Semi-Centennial Benevolent Fund, which it was hoped would have amounted to $100,000 at this Communication, fell very much short of that amount. It is now $38,358.25, but the Grand Master and others are sanguine that in a short time the full amount of this fund will have been raised. However the expenditures in this cause have not in any sense been lessened, as will appear from this report from the committee on the condition of Masonry:

The amount expended for benevolence by the Grand Lodge was about $25,655.00. The amount expended by the private lodge for like purposes was about $14,500.00.

The total expended for this truly Masonic purpose was nearly forty thousand dollars.

In conclusion, your Board congratulates Grand Lodge upon the splendid condition of the Craft, sound growth, good material, absolute harmony and perfect work. Financial prosperity, and above all, loving care for the helpless and the sorrow-laden have been, under the guidance of Almighty God, the characteristics of the Masonry of Ontario during the past year.

The reports of the twenty-two District Deputy Grand Masters, showing the results of the personal inspection of the lodges in charge of each, cover 241 pages of the volume, and show clearly the condition of every lodge in the Jurisdiction. Besides, these reports have been carefully scrutinized by the Board on the condition of Masonry, and it is thus seen that the Grand Lodge is put in possession of detailed, accurate information.

There are 398 lodges, with a membership of over 40,000.

The Report on Correspondence, 94 pages, covering a

review of the proceedings of fifty-nine Grand Lodges, in which we regret that the North Carolina transactions for 1907 do not appear, is, as usual, the work of the discriminating reporter, Past Grand Master Henry Robertson. Brother Robertson presents a summary of the most interesting of the Grand Lodges reviewed, and quotes so much as would be of interest to the members of his own jurisdiction.

AUGUSTUS I. FREED, *M. W. Grand Master.*

HUGH MURRAY, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

COLORADO—1907.

47TH ANNUAL. DENVER. SEPTEMBER 17.

THE pictorial ornamentation of the volume is furnished by the likeness of the incoming Grand Master, Joseph A. Davis, of whom a brief biographical sketch is furnished.

The address of Grand Master Arthur E. Jones is an excellent account of the doings of his administration, and indicates that the Fraternity generally is in excellent condition. Dispensations were granted for the formation of five new lodges, and we are gratified to see that the Grand Master had the courage to refuse dispensation for the formation of a lodge at a point which gave promise of only a weak existence. The special dispensations were very numerous but they were all approved.

There were only three decisions and these were approved as in accordance with the local law. The Special Communications of the Grand Lodge were numerous.

Five pages of the record are devoted to the recital of "Foreign Requests Granted and Made."

The use and abuse of the ballot appeal very strongly to the Grand Master, and he has given his own opinion and that of his predecessor on this important subject. He says in part:

There are instruments so delicately attuned by the hand of man

that they will indicate, with unerring certainty, which way the wind blows, no matter how subtle and quiet may be its movements. Likewise, there are circumstances and conditions and combinations of things surrounding the ballot, that point with almost equal certainty to the prostitution of its secret and sacred privileges, by a few, and I am pleased to emphasize by saying again, only a few, of the members of the Masonic Fraternity in Colorado.

It is gratifying to report that the $10,000 loaned by the Grand Lodge to The H. P. H. Bromwell Publishing Company has been nearly all repaid, and the Company makes the following report to the Grand Lodge:

The Henry P. H. Bromwell Masonic Publishing Company desires to report to the Grand Lodge that, during the past year, a large number of books have been disposed of, and that it has been able to refund the Grand Lodge $575 00 of the money advanced, leaving only $100.00 yet to be repaid.

This amount is already insured by books sent out and not yet paid for, and by books ordered for future delivery, so that, undoubtedly, before the end of the year, the Grand Lodge will have been entirely repaid, and Miss Bromwell will reap some reward for her labors in disposing of this work.

On recommendation of the Committee on Correspondence the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan was duly recognized, and on recommendation of the same committee the Grand Lodge of Queensland was recognized and cordially welcomed.

We clip this paragraph from the address of Bro. H. W. Woodward, the Grand Orator:

No society founded on and governed by purely altruistic principles could have withstood the open and pronounced opposition of one of the great religious organizations of the world, the fierce onslaughts made upon it by political demagogues in the last century, the numberless minor perils which have beset its growth and development, and passed calmly and undisturbed along its appointed path, until to-day it numbers in this country alone more than one million of the best of our citizenship, unless it had, indeed, been founded upon that Divine attribute, Truth, the greatest of all virtues.

The Committee on Celebration of the Bi-Centenary of the formation of the Grand Lodge of England reported that

they deemed it inexpedient to take any definite action at present, because the proposed event is yet several years removed.

This excellently printed volume should prove of great value to the Craft of Colorado since it contains a full roster of the lodges and their membership as well as other matters of interest to the Fraternity.

The Report on Correspondence, over two hundred pages, is a full, interesting, and instructive review of the proceedings of sixty-six Grand Lodges, among which appears the transactions of North Carolina for 1907. As usual, this is the work of our gifted brother, Lawrence N. Greenleaf. We have at odd times expressed our views as to needless attempts of concealing the names of the members composing the Committees of Investigation, and we accept as our own Brother Greenleaf's opinion on this subject, under Maine, 1906:

> There is no occasion for the suppression of the names of the committee when the report is made. They are announced openly when the petition is received and are a part of the record. If there is any abuse resulting from this custom and candidates are informed of the names of the committee on their petitions, it is for the Lodge to discipline those who are guilty of revealing the transactions of the Lodge.

In this opinion of Brother Greenleaf's there is certainly food for thought as well as room for difference of opinion. He says in his conclusion:

> We have discoursed on the antiquity of Masonry in former reports and have no disposition to enlarge upon that question at this time. We merely throw out these queries, if there was no speculative element connected with our operative art, why these moral safeguards for its members, why these exalted truths and sublime principles? What connection had they with the operative art? Was not the skill of the workman then as now, the all important factor in the process of construction? Yet something more seems to have been required of the old Craftsmen. We leave the solution of the enigma to those who maintain the negative of the question.

JOSEPH A. DAVIS, *M. W. Grand Master.*

CHARLES H. JACOBSON, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

CONNECTICUT—1907.

119TH ANNUAL. NEW HAVEN. JANUARY 16.

THE portrait of Bro. Benjamin F. Turner, the Grand Master, occupies the fly leaf of the volume. In an admirably written, but unpretentious address the Grand Master gives a full accounting of the very successful work of his administration, and presents this gratifying synopsis of conditions:

> The year 1906, like its predecessor, has been one of activity among most of the Lodges, and with no case of either grievance or appeal, it can be truly said that harmony and peace are within our walls; and may the same spirit of brotherly love and affection be and abide with us always.

Two distinguished brethren, Frederick S. Stevens, Grand Master in 1901, and Miles W. Graves, for eleven years Grand Treasurer, and whose portraits appear in the memorial pages, having passed to final rest, the Grand Master pays an affectionate and eloquent tribute to the memory of each of the deceased brethren, who were buried with the ceremonial and honors of the Fraternity. The distinguished dead of other jurisdictions received appropriate mention.

Brother Turner is a firm believer in the necessity of the Masonic Home, and is one of its strongest advocates, and says in part as follows:

> Our Masonic Home is the practical result of our order, whose foundation is charity. While I have not been able to attend all the meetings of the Board of Managers, yet I feel the loss to be mine.
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> I would that every Mason in this state would visit our home, that its excellent qualities could be seen, and I feel certain they would be appreciated and to the untiring efforts of Brother Rowland its efficiency is largely due. Brothers let us not be weary in well doing, and give of our abundance that the help we may give to those aged brothers and sisters may sustain and make pleasant their declining days.

The population of the Home is seventy-seven; forty adult males of the average age of seventy-five, thirty-six adult

females of the average age of seventy, and one boy. All of these beneficiaries of this great charity are well provided for and as happy as they can be.

The Order of the Eastern Star receives high praise from the Grand Master for the noble work in which they are so earnestly engaged for the relief of the homeless and needy.

Just before the close of his brief address he explains that there will be no need for decisions or rulings if the officers of the Subordinate Lodges give moderately careful study to the constitution and general regulations of the Craft.

The Deputy Grand Master made a full report of his official visits, and the satisfactory conditions which were presented to his view.

The Grand Secretary, Brother John H. Barlow, reports that he received in contributions for the California sufferers $5,546.43. Brother Barlow also reports that more Masons have been made in the past year than in any like period in the history of the Grand Lodge, that the Secretaries of the 110 lodges sent in their returns, which show the total membership to be 20,752, a net gain of 663.

The Report on Correspondence, 184 pages, is an excellent review of all the proceedings that have come to his hands, and is contributed by the Grand Secretary, Brother John H. Barlow, who presented to his brethren in easy, flowing, pleasant paragraphs the present condition of the Craft universal.

ANDREW J. HALLOCK, *M. W. Grand Master.*

JOHN H. BARLOW, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

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COSTA RICA—1905.

SAN JOSE. JANUARY 26.

THIS booklet contains the proceedings of two Quarterly Communications and of three Special Communications.

In his address Grand Master Antonio Castro, whose photograph adorns the volume, thus reports his action for dispensation to confer degrees upon a traveling musician:

I was presented by two brothers an entreaty to interpose my influence with the Grand Lodge to act on the petition for membership in our order of Francesco Di Gesu, Director on the Orchestra of the Operatic Company temporarily in San Jose in the month of September last, a petition which had for motive the avoidance of the difficulty that besets artists who, like the petitioner, are always in transit. I considered the matter worthy of the greatest interest, in view of the fact that while we ought to exclude from our Order all those who lack the requisite qualities, still our duty is to respect the right of those who possessing every desirable qualification, wish to enter it.

It not being possible for me in this case, or in any other, to deviate from our Laws, but desiring to call attention to the necessity that a solution be found in future for a like emergency, I solicited the opinion of the Lodges of the Jurisdiction. Worthy of special praise, on account of the data supplied us, was the favorable opinion of the Lodge Acacia, of Puntarenas.

The opinion of the majority of said Lodges, which considered more the spirit than the letter of the law, was also favorable. The Grand Lodge did not coincide with this opinion. Endeavoring on my part to facilitate Di Gesu the fulfillment of his desires in any other Orient whose Code of entrance were less severe than ours, I decided that the W. Lodge Regeneraction should emit a provisional note of proceedings in favor of said layman, in order that, if it were favorable to him, it might serve him elsewhere as recommendation and guarantee.

There are eight Subordinate Lodges, each having only a small membership.

ANTONIO CASTRO, *M. W. Grand Master.*

TOMAS POVEDANO, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

COSTA RICA—1906.

SAN JOSE.

THIS pamphlet contains a record of the Quarterly Communications of August, June, November, 1906; and of two meetings, January and February, 1907. It is adorned

with photographs of Grand Master Tomas Povedano, and of the Grand Secretary, Diego Povedano.

The Grand Master seems to be very earnest, and certainly orthodox in this counsel to the Fraternity:

Taking immediate advantage of the privileges of my official position, I appeal to my Worshipful Brethren—the Masters of Lodges—to observe a scrupulous vigilance over the material which may be brought forward for admittance to our institution; no words of mine can too strongly impress on you that it is quality, and not quantity, that our Order demands. We must be especially careful to avoid introducing into our Lodges anyone whose conduct may in any way reflect dishonor on our choice, or disgrace on our ancient and honorable institution. At the same time, it must be borne in mind that the almost autocratic powers of a Worshipful Master should be exercised with prudence, impartiality and rectitude: no man is infallible, and the welcome acceptation of better counsel is the surest method of overcoming opposition, and of tempering the passions of others. The only true authority is that which, based on justice and discretion, merits the approbation of those whose suffrages have raised us to power.

But the Grand Master shows also that on occasion he can be decided and prompt in his action:

W. M. Bro. Ric. Mora F. having notified the Grand Lodge of the deplorable state of his Lodge and the failure on the part of the members to work in harmony; and it appearing that this state of affairs was of long standing it was resolved that the Lodge be indefinitely suspended and that Bro. R. Mora be authorized to take over in the name of the Grand Lodge the records and property.

There are eight Subordinate Lodges, with a present membership of two hundred and six, a loss of three during the year.

TOMAS POVEDANO, *M. W. Grand Master.*

DIEGO POVEDANO, *R. W. Grand Secretary*

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—1906.

96TH ANNUAL. WASHINGTON. DECEMBER 19.

THE portrait of the Grand Master, Walter A. Brown, occupies the fly leaf of the volume. His address is throughout a well written, itemized statement of the princi-

pal acts of his administration. That it was satisfactory and useful is shown by this extract:

Speaking of the year's work as a whole, I find that the Lodges are in splendid condition both numerically and financially; that peace and harmony prevail within our borders, and the prestige of our institution has been maintained on the same high level as in the past. We are at peace with all other grand jurisdictions, and no sound of discord mars the harmony of our relations with one another.

An affectionate tribute is paid to the memory of Past Grand Master Thomas F. Gibbs, who had wrought faithfully and zealously for twenty-five years in the cause of Masonry. Another Past Grand Master, very much beloved, and who left a useful record, was Past Grand Master George H. Walker.

The decisions were very few and in accord with the Masonic law of the jurisdiction.

Brother Brown is gratified to be able to state that the requests for special dispensations have been comparatively few, and that only three were granted for conferring degrees out of time.

In the District of Columbia the law requires that the Grand Master shall visit every lodge once a year, and the Grand Master has done this. As a result of these visits he is able to report that the condition of the Craft, numerically and financially, is eminently satisfactory, as will be apparent by reading these extracts:

A study of the summary of the year's work presents some interesting figures. The gross gain in membership has been 596; the losses, which are much larger than usual, being 323; the net gain is 273; the total number of Master Masons on the rolls September 30, 1906, being 7,999. As a whole the year's work has been entirely satisfactory, and I have taken occasion at most of the visitations to express my approval, bestow praise, and extend congratulations where, in my judgment, the showing merited it.

A summary of the financial condition of the Lodges shows that the total amount to be accounted for is $96,191.91, of which amount there was a balance on hand September 30, 1906, of $29,183.04; the amount expended for relief being $7,557.16, an increase over last year of $2,-

666.82. The total assets of the Lodges, as shown by their reports, amount to the splendid sum of $280,143.06, an increase of $7,842.63.

The Grand Master gives much of his time to a consideration of the matter of a Masonic and Eastern Star Home. A cut of this handsome building shows that it is attractive and commodious, and in relation to it he says in part:

Among the many public services I have been called upon to perform this year, none has given me more real pleasure than the dedication of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home to the benevolent uses for which it is ordained, the relief, protection, and support of aged, indigent, and homeless Master Masons, their wives, widows, and orphans, and of the near relatives of Master Masons who are members of the Order of the Eastern Star. This interesting ceremony was performed October 16, 1906, in the presence of a large gathering of members of the two orders. The program was splendidly arranged, and the addresses of the distinguished speakers were not only interesting and instructive, but of a high order of excellence. A full account of the event will be found elsewhere in our proceedings.

The institution will be partly supported by the revenue derived from the tax of 25 cents per capita imposed by the Grand Lodge for each master Mason, which will probably be sufficient to meet one-half the expenses when all the rooms are occupied; the balance will be derived from and through the efforts of the members of the Eastern Star.

I carefully inspected the home and found a complete, well-equipped institution, finely furnished and entirely suitable for the purposes for which it is intended. The comfort and support of those unfortunates of our fraternity who may be admitted is well assured.

The Pacific coast sufferers received prompt and substantial help from the Masons and Masonic bodies of the District. The total amount thus expended being $3 116.50.

The volume contains the roster and membership of thirty-one lodges, and it is seen that the total membership is about 8,000.

The Grand Lodge Alberta was duly recognized, but on recommendation of the Committee on Correspondence the recognition of the Grand Lodge of Queensland was indefinitely postponed.

The Report on Correspondence, the seventh from the same capable reporter, is presented by Bro. Geo. W. Baird,

Past Grand Master, and is of the same excellent quality as that of his previous contributions.

On a subject which engages the attention of Grand Masters everywhere—what to do with the unaffiliated—Brother Baird under Western Australia expresses this opinion, with which we are in perfect accord:

> The Grand Master urged missionary work among the unaffiliated. We find the unaffiliated everywhere. Some are so by accident, some by misfortune, some by intent. Show me a man who has dimitted from his lodge to save the price of dues, or who has left because of disappointment in office bearing, or from perversion in religion, and I will show you a man who never was any good in Masonry. So let us hope the missionary work may be confined to the worthy.

He gives the Proceedings of North Carolina for 1906 very kindly consideration and the generous space of more than two pages, and he is exceedingly generous in appending to the name of this scribe the title Past Grand Master. Dear Brother Baird, we plead "not guilty."

FRANCIS J. WOODMAN, *M. W. Grand Master.*

ARVINE W. JOHNSTON, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

FLORIDA—1907.

78TH ANNUAL. JACKSONVILLE. JANUARY 15.

THE Grand Master, Charles W. Johnson, in his address, covering forty-four pages of the volume, reports everything of interest which occurred during his administration. He pays appropriate tribute to the memory of the Masonic dead in his own and other Grand Jurisdictions, and reports foreign relations to be of the most satisfactory character.

The California disaster by earthquake and fire induced the Grand Master to appeal to the brethren of Florida, and in response they contributed the handsome sum of $3,000, the receipt of which was appropriately acknowledged by Grand Master Flint, of California.

In October, 1906, Pensacola and contiguous portions of

Florida were visited by a severe cyclone which was widely reported in the press, and coming to the notice of the Grand Master of California, he wired a tender of assistance as follows:

Have been endeavoring to ascertain true condition at Pensacola and other points from newspaper dispatches, same unsatisfactory. If there is anything on earth that you require financially or otherwise, wire me promptly and immediate assistance will be given by wire.

In answer Brother Johnson reported that they were able to take care of the needy without calling for outside assistance.

Six lodges were constituted and dispensations issued for the formation of nine others. The list of special dispensations covers nearly five pages.

The decisions of the Grand Master, seventeen in number, had reference only to the interpretation of local laws, and were generally approved.

An unusual appeal from the Robert Patton Chapter, U. D. C., of Cincinnati, Ohio, asking for contribution to aid in caring for the graves of two hundred and six Confederate officers, who died as prisoners of war, and were buried on Johnson's Island, was received by Grand Lodge, and the sum of $100 was appropriated for the purpose. One half, or perhaps two thirds of these officers were members of the Masonic Fraternity.

The report of the board of trustees states that the assets of Grand Lodge of all kinds amount to $57,732.72 and no liabilities.

Through the recommendation of the Committee on Correspondence fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Alberta, and refused to the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico and the Swiss Grand Lodge Alpina.

The question of erecting a new Masonic Temple has been in the minds of the brethren for several years, and at this Communication of Grand Lodge the enterprise has assumed definite shape, and it was determined to erect a

new temple at the cost of $125,000. The sale of the old temple at $55,000 cash and the issue of $70,000 in long term bonds it is believed will be sufficient to complete the structure.

Independent of the building of the new temple and its proper equipment, the brethren have in view the erection of a Masonic Home and Orphanage sometime in the future, and for this purpose they now have in hand $11,000.00, a nucleus of the required fund.

In the Grand Jurisdiction of Florida there are one hundred and sixty-six Subordinate Lodges, with a total membership of 7,228.

The Report on Correspondence covers 222 pages of the volume, and is a review of the proceedings of fifty-seven Grand Lodges, North Carolina for 1906 of the number.

We are so much in accord with the Chairman, Bro. Silas B. Wright, on the subject of public processions that we quote his views without abridgment:

There continues to be much criticism, by some of the correspondence writers, of the tendency to public processions by lodges and Grand Lodges. The article in the "Ars" (volume 18 page 129) by Dr. Chetwode-Crawley, Grand Treasurer of Ireland, upon mock Masonry in the 18th century, bears so directly upon this subject that we feel that further reference to this subject is not out of place.

Briefly, the circumstances leading up to the sarcastic, fantastic, "take-off" were these. The Grand Lodge and lodges in London had been in a habit of turning out in procession upon almost any pretext. For over thirty years the annual "Procession of March" had been a feature of the Grand Lodge meeting each year an effort being made to eclipse the prior. This resulted in bringing the craft into ridicule which culminated in 1741 and 1742 in the burlesque parades of that year.

Dr. Chetwode-Crawley closes his excellent paper with the following paragraph:

"Public processions form no part of the ritual of Freemasonry. At best they can only be desired as functions conducted by Freemasons under the sanction of the Craft. Strictly speaking, the ceremonies of Freemasonry are confined to the lodge room. But the lodge room has an external side. It would be absurd to deny to the outer wall the architectural embellishment, which formed the glory of our operative fore-fathers. Similarly it would be absurd to prescribe the use of all

Masonic adjuncts in our legitimate external functions. The danger is that symbols, which have meaning for the initiated, may be mistaken by outsiders for the gewgaws of personal vanity. The memory of the "Scald Miserables" was engendered by the "procession of March."

It is the opinion of the writer that Masons in regalia, in Lodge formation should never be seen in public except for the necessary purposes of the Craft, such as Funerals, Corner-Stone Laying and strictly similar purposes.

ELMER E. ASKELL, *M. W. Grand Master.*
WILLIAM P. WEBSTER, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

GEORGIA—1906.

120TH ANNUAL. MACON. OCTOBER 30.

THIS volume is printed beautifully on the best quality of paper, and is adorned with the portraits of Past Grand Masters David E. Butler and Samuel E. Irwin, the latter in Grand Master's regalia.

The address of Grand Master Max Meyerhardt is of a kind with his formal messages, full of rhetoric and poetry. These extracts from the address will show that the Georgia Craft is highly prosperous:

Once more, my brethren, it is my pleasure and my privilege to announce to you that the year just closing has been one of unprecedented prosperity. It has been a year of growth and progress, a year of unbounded enthusiasm, a year of noble deeds and high endeavor, a year that will live forever in the history of Georgia Masonry.

Our numbers have increased to nearly three times ten thousand; many new Lodges have been instituted; our treasury is full to overflowing; our harmony has not been disturbed by any untoward event; our Home has sheltered the aged, the widow and the fatherless; we have raised the moral standard high, making manhood and character our only tests. And having been so blest with every good and perfect gift, should we not, like the hosts of ancient Israel, in all humility and thankfulness exclaim: "Blessed be the name of the glory of His Kingdom forever and ever."

I am supremely happy in announcing to you today that we have promptly met every expense and every obligation incurred during the year. The Home has been maintained in great comfort; an additional servants' room has been built; our Grand Lodge temple has been im-

proved; offices have been equipped and handsomely furnished for the use of the Grand Secretary, and after paying these and all other expenses, and notwithstanding the fact that at our last communication the attendance of Past Masters was the largest ever known in the history of Georgia Masonry, we have in our treasury today a surplus of $30,000.00, and the sum of $2,000.00 in bonds, making a grand total of $32,000.00. This, I believe, is the largest surplus that has ever accumulated in the treasury of the Grand Lodge of Georgia during the entire period of its existence. During the coming year, from various sources, several thousand dollars more will be added. After paying in full the expenses of this Grand Communication, there ought to be on hand between $15,000 and $20,000, which is considerably more than we have ever had before.

His official visitations were numerous, and his eloquence was put on requisition on every occasion.

His decisions were few and approved.

In response to the cry of distress from San Francisco the sum of $1,455.68 was donated to the sufferers by the Masons of Georgia.

His dispensations were so numerous that it requires about five pages to tabulate them.

Dispensations were granted for the formation of four new lodges, and thirteen lodges were constituted and their officers installed.

The Masonic Home, for which Brother Meyerhardt has labored faithfully for many years, is in fine condition and will be speedily enlarged to meet the increasing demands that will be made upon it. Brother Meyerhardt says:

It is with profoundest pleasure that I announce that our Home is in splendid condition. Between twenty-five and thirty wards of Masonry have been sheltered there during the past year. Four of these have died, three of them at a ripe old age. The Home family seems to be contented and are receiving the very best of care and attention at the hands of Superintendent and Mrs. Harris, who are doing all in their power for the welfare and happiness of those confided to their care. It is with pleasure that I commend our Superintendent and his good wife in the highest possible terms. I verily believe that they are consecrating their lives to this noble service and I am sure that they are entitled to our warmest thanks.

There is also on hand an effort for the building of a

new Masonic Temple, as to the need of which report will be made to the Grand Lodge at its next Annual Communication by a special committee appointed for that purpose.

The standing and special committees of the Grand Lodge if not "fearfully and wonderfully made" are certainly of generous proportions. The Committee on Grand Master's Address has a membership of about ninety, and the other committees in like proportion, so that one would be inclined to think that when all the committees were in session the Grand Lodge would have an easy time.

The Grand Master was made the recipient of a Past Grand Master's jewel, and Mrs F. E. Wolihin, the mother of the Grand Secretary and his assistant, was also the recipient of a jewel, following the adoption by a rising vote of a very florid preamble and resolution.

Grand Lodge of Alberta was recognized, and the Grand Lodge Cosmos of Chihuahua was asken to wait.

The number of lodges is 505, with a total membership of 27,620, an increase within the year of twenty-one lodges and 2,331 members.

The Report on Correspondence, 133 pages, in which the proceedings of fifty-six Grand Lodges are reviewed, is an excellent survey of the territory traversed, presented by the veteran reporter, Bro. A. Q. Moody. North Carolina, as usual, received fraternal consideration at the hands of Brother Moody.

MAX MEYERHARDT, *M. W. Grand Master.*

W. A. WOLIHIN, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

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IDAHO—1906.

39TH ANNUAL BOISE. SEPTEMBER 11TH.

OUR report of last year had been for some time in the hands of the printer before this volume came to hand, hence its appearance in this report.

The only pictorial adornment is the photograph of the handsome incoming Grand Master, William F. Smith.

At the laying of the Corner Stone of the Canyon County Court House, at Caldwell, the Grand Orator, Bro. John T. Morrison, being evidently moved by the labor troubles which culminated in the murder of Grand Master, Frank Steunenburg, gave expression to his fears in the following extract:

Study the labor question of the day and know what a huddle of uncertainty there is. Both capital and labor are disguised and are afraid of being detected even by themselves. Pretense is stamped on both. Deception is universal. It permeates the whole structure of our society and renders brotherhood doubtful. False brotherhoods have arisen under the guise of secrecy, which in itself is, in a sense, antagonistic to liberty. Blinded by these, men are rushing on, calling for justice, thinking that justice must come, because, forsooth, they have organized into a secret brotherhood. But justice does not come. Their opponents have organized. Arbitration cannot arbitrate the difficulty because the actors cannot meet on the plane of universal brotherhood. Liberty bound by oaths of allegiance dare not assert herself. Justice bound by ritualism is impotent.

The representative of North Carolina, Bro. Fred G. Mock, occupied his place in the diplomatic gallery, and, since he is, as it were, a grandson of North Carolina, it goes without saying that he was not unmindful of the honor of the Old North State. Brother Mock's name is perpetuated in that of a thrifty town in the county of Forsyth.

In his annual address Grand Master Jeremiah W. Robinson made a full report of his official doings for the year. In reporting the fact that he had paid official visits to thirty-five of the forty lodges of the jurisdiction, he makes this statement in part, of the condition of the Craft.

It is with pardonable pride that I report all lodges in a very excellent and prosperous condition. The growth of Masonry has kept pace with the general prosperity of the State, and most of the lodges have largely increased in membership. While I am convinced that due diligence has been employed in the selection of new material, I have endeavored to more firmly impress upon the minds of the brethren the

supreme importance of the conservatism of Masonry in all things and especially in the admission of those who are to participate in our mysteries and enjoy our privileges, and upon whom must eventually rest the sacredness and responsibility of our noble and illustrious Fraternity. Unworthy material may be easily admitted, but may not be so readily discarded, besides the injury sometimes lives long afterward.

He reports having issued dispensations for the formation of four new lodges; the prevalence in one of the lodges of serious dissensions among its members, so as to practically destroy its present usefulness; and reports the earthquake disaster at San Francisco, and the forwarding of five hundred dollars for relief.

In fourteen decisions Grand Master Robinson is sustained by the Jurisprudence Committee, and he received the commendation of the Grand Lodge for the success of his administration.

The reports of the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary indicate very clearly that the Craft of Idaho is in sound financial condition, and all of its funds safely guarded.

The Report on Correspondence, crisp and breezy, is, as usual, presented by Bro. Geo. E. Knepper, and covers 106 pages of the volume, a generous part of which is devoted to a consideration of the transactions of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina for 1906.

WILLIAM F. SMITH, *M. W. Grand Master.*

THEOPHILUS W. RANDALL, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

IDAHO—1907.

40TH ANNUAL. BOISE. SEPTEMBER 10.

THE likeness of the Grand Master elect, William C. Whitwell, forms the frontispiece of the volume. In his address the Grand Master, William F. Smith, reports the condition of the Fraternity as entirely satisfactory in these words:

I congratulate you that the Order in our Jurisdiction is in a flour-

ishing condition, keeping pace with the prosperity that prevails throughout the land. Many of the lodges have largely increased their membership, and it is gratifying to report the accessions in most instances have been those of men who appreciate the duties and responsibilities they have assumed, which is the best indication that the outer doors of our tabernacle are well guarded.

Appropriate and affectionate reference is made to the Masonic dead at home and abroad.

In having made so many official visitations it must be inferred that the Grand Master was suffering with a sense of repletion when he penned this opinion against the custom of having an elaborate spread on these occasions. The brethren, however, do not have so many opportunities and generally enjoy the indulgence. He says, as to the spreads:

When notifying lodges of my intended visi I deviated somewhat from the usual custom, by requesting that the banquet or lunch usually served on the occasion of the Grand Master's visit, be dispensed with, believing more good could be accomplished by remaining in the hall after closing, personally meeting the brethren, and instructing in the work, or discussing questions of interest to the lodge. In nearly every instance brothers would ask questions about the work, or bring up some point of law, who, on account of timidity or bashfulness would not present them during the session of the lodge. I was thus enabled to obtain a better knowledge of the general condition of the order and the views of the fraternity upon questions which it would have been impossible to obtain otherwise. These meetings gave me much satisfaction and pleasure, and, I hope, resulted in some benefit to the lodges.

A few special dispensations, permissions, waivers of jurisdictions, and decisions were reported, and all received the approval of the Grand Lodge.

The method of disseminating the adopted work of Idaho not having proved at all satisfactory, considering the expense, the Grand Lodge determined, after some discussion, to adopt an official cipher, one copy of which should be in the hands of the master of every lodge.

He reports having transmitted to the Grand Master of California a draft of $500 in aid of the earthquake sufferers.

A proposition from the Grand Lodge of the State of Washington to permit candidates residing near the border

line of the two States to present their petitions for initiation or membership to either jurisdiction, as a candidate preferred, was declined by the Grand Lodge because it was deemed likely in the future to give rise to unpleasant complications.

The Grand Lodges of Queensland, West Australia, and Saskatchewan were duly recognized. The application of the Grand Lodge of Paraguay was denied for the present.

There are forty-one subordinate lodges, with a total membership of twenty-three hundred ninety-five.

The excellent Report on Correspondence, covering one hundred and ten pages of the volume, in review of the proceedings of sixty-two grand lodges, is presented by Brother George E. Knepper, and the brethren of Idaho who desire to keep abreast of Masonic progress should read this contribution.

The proceedings of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina for 1907 receive very kindly consideration at the hands of Brother Knepper, and Grand Master Winston is placed under obligation for the high praise bestowed upon the excellence of his annual address.

WILLIAM C. WHITWELL, *M. W. Grand Master.*
THEOPHILUS W. RANDALL, *R. W. Grand Secretary*

ILLINOIS—1907.

68TH ANNUAL. CHICAGO. OCTOBER 1ST.

THE portrait gallery of the Grand Lodge is the likenesses of the following distinguished Masons: Chester E. Allen, Grand Master 1906-7; Alexander T. Darrah, Grand Master 1885; John C. Smith, Grand Master in 1887; John M. Pearson, Grand Master in 18 9; Monroe C. Crawford, Grand Master in 1891; Joseph Harrison Collins Dill, Grand Secretary in 1893, 1906, and John R. Thomas, Grand Master in 1884.

The address of Grand Master Allen may be considered

rather brief in reporting within the compass of thirty pages the immense amount of business transacted during the year in his office. The following extract gives a condensed statement of the condition of the Craft in that large and wealthy jurisdiction, and it is really an exhibit paying high compliment to the efficiency and fidelity of the Grand Lodge officers:

I am pleased to be able to report to you, brethren, that the past year has been a most prosperous one, and Ancient Craft Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction has made marked progress. Peace and harmony have generally prevailed and the reports to the Grand Secretary evince a healthful and vigorous activity among the constituent lodges. The total membership of the seven hundred and fifty-two chartered lodges which comprise this jurisdiction is now nearly 85,000. The net gain in membership for the year is approximately 4,930, a very substantial increase. Furthermore my observation has been that the constituent lodges have principally taken into the fold strong and intelligent young men, representing the best of manhood in the several communities, indicating that the essential qualifications have not been overlooked in the zeal for numerical growth. These auspicious conditions prevailing in our several relations, I take it, mark this as a proper occasion for rejoicing and of thanksgiving to Almighty God, who has watched over, directed, and protected us during the past year.

The fraternal dead receive appropriate notice, and the record shows the performance of many executive functions.

The Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan was duly recognized, on favorable report from the Committee on Correspondence; and by the recommendation of the same committee the edict forbidding intercourse on the part of Illinois Masons with the Masons of the obedience of the Grand Lodge of Hamburg was rescinded.

For the relief of the California sufferers the Grand Lodge and its subordinate lodges last year contributed $10,648.25; but having been more than was needed, the Grand Lodge of California returned $1,804.85 as the part of the unexpended balance due the Fraternity of Illinois.

The Masonic Homes at Sullivan and Chicago are reported to be in excellent condition.

The report on Correspondence is, as usual, prepared by Brother Joseph Robbins. It covers 336 pages, and is a most thorough and exhaustive review of sixty-five volumes, containing the proceedings of sixty-four Grand Jurisdictions. To one who has had any experience in the preparation of Correspondence Reports, more than to the casual reader, there is appreciation of the immense amount of work, research and learning required for this most exacting labor. Taking the report of North Carolina for 1907 as an example, it is seen that Brother Robbins reports everything of interest, even in the routine business, and that nothing escapes his practised eye. Commendation, and sharp but fraternal criticism make every page of service, not alone to the Masons of Illinois, or of America, but to the Craft universal. Brother Robbins presented a list of recognized, fully or partially, and of unrecognizable Grand Lodges, which will prove of interest to all who have the opportunity of reading it. In his introduction he has this to say of the production of documentary evidence:

One other point, very briefly: The subject of requiring documentary evidence of regularity from strange visitors still continues to engage the attention of several grand lodges; and it is curious to note that the hysterical, panicky feeling which prevailed when the magnified dangers of clandestinism were first exploited by grand masters, has given way to a sort of weariness of the subject that is not reassuring. Grand secretaries are the ones most keenly interested, because any system of certificates throws the chief burden upon that office. When a grand secretary brings forward a certificate plan, the grand lodge is too apt, in its desire to be quit of further perplexity and responsibility, to adopt the method and turn all the details over to that officer. He must be a very broad-minded man if the convenience of his office does not become a makeweight in the construction of his certificate; and from the fact that a large part of his business is to make people pay what they owe to the grand lodge, he is more likely to conceive the idea of making it as much a lever to secure the payment of lodge dues, as a protection against the interloper, and to this end the condition of the account between the holder and his lodge gets into his traveling card, when in truth that is a matter wholly between the member and his own lodge, and should so

be kept. Other improper features get into the matter to become, perhaps, bad precedents, but we have not time to touch upon them.

ALEXANDER H. BELL, *M. W. Grand Master.*
ISAAC CUTTER, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

INDIAN TERRITORY—1907.

34TH ANNUAL. SOUTH MCALESTER. AUGUST 13.

THE likeness of Grand Master William Andrew McBride forms the frontispiece facing a short biography of his life and service for the Craft.

There is also a cut of the magnificent Scottish Rite Temple at McAlester, which is described, in part, as follows:

> The Temple was dedicated April 25, 1907, by M. P. Sovereign Grand Commander James D. Richardson 33 degree, assisted by the Inspector General for Oklahoma and Indian Têrritories Harper S. Cunningham 33 degree, and his deputy William Busby 33 degree, together with Bestor G. Brown 32 degree, of Kansas City, Missouri. Present on this occasion were eminent Masons from every quarter of the Nation.
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> The Temple cost, in round numbers, $200,000.00. It is devoted exclusively to Masonry. It is indeed a source of pride and inspiration to every Mason throughout the Grand Lodge Jurisdiction and all the southwest, especially so to those of us who saw Indian Territory Masonry in its cradle, and watched its youthful development to sturdy manhood.

The address of the Grand Master is a well-written, thoughtful presentation of the labors of his administration. He reports the Craft to be in prosperous and harmonious condition with a most encouraging outlook for the future. He describes the whole situation in this brief paragraph:

> No preceding twelve months in the history of Freemasonry in Indian Territory has shown greater accession to our ranks, more zealous devotion on the part of our members or such avowed respect for our Order on the part of those without the fold.

He pays a very affectionate tribute to the memory and virtues of Past Grand Master Silas B. Armstrong, who was a Wyandotte Indian, and was prominent in civil life as well

as in Masonry. Brother Armstrong was buried with all the honor and dignity due to his high rank by the officers of the Grand Lodge, assembled in Special Communication for that purpose.

The consolidation of the two Grand Lodges in the new State of Oklahoma has been arranged in all its details by the Committee of Conference authorized by each Grand Lodge, so that in a short time the Grand Lodge of Indian Territory will be only a name and a pleasant memory.

The decisions of the Grand Master were generally approved with occasionally an elaboration or modification. Some of his dispensations, however, were properly disapproved, notably one giving authority to elect and install a Senior Warden, the regular Senior Warden having been suspended for unmasonic conduct. To this the Committee on Law and Usage answers:

The weight of Masonic authority is that suspension does not vacate, but only suspends the duties of the office, and it is now held that no election can be held for the first three officers of a lodge so long as one of them remains in the jurisdiction.

On account of the urgent desire of those who have been zealously working for the establishment of a Masonic Home, the Grand Lodge decided to establish an orphanage temporarily, which may or may not be located at some other point in the future. Of the need of this institution, the Grand Master says:

Last year my predecessor, Brother Choate, urged that "there should be no longer any delay in the active and energetic work in the establishment of the Orphans' Home." I wish to emphasize this with all the force possible, and do now strongly recommend that the Home Committee be instructed to rent a building capable of comfortably caring for at least fifty children—that rules for the control and regulation of the Home be formulated and adopted. As most of you know, Brother J. S. Murrow has established a Home for Orphan Indian Children, which for three years has been temporarily located at Atoka. This summer this home was moved to their permanent location near Coalgate, leaving the building at Atoka vacant and available for the use of Masonic orphans.

Brethren, I am actuated by no other motive than an ardent desire

to throw the protecting care of this noble Order about these helpless orphans. Some of our brethren have a tangible proposition to submit to you. Why should we further delay—we have the money—we have the needy children—we have this suitable building—why not act now?

One of the strong factors in the successful operation of this Home will be the Sisters of the Eastern Star. Men can provide a Home, but it takes a good woman to make the genuine article. I consider it a privilege to recommend that the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star be formally invited to co-operate with the Grand Lodge in this matter and a member of that Order be placed on our Home Committee. I hope to see the day not far distant when an Eastern Star Chapter will share every Masonic Hall with the Brotherhood.

There are 184 lodges working under charters and three under dispensations, having an aggregate membership of 8,476, showing a net gain of 936.

The Report on Correspondence is an interesting review of the proceedings of fifty-four Grand Lodges, among which, we regret, that the transactions of North Carolina do not appear. Bro. T. C. Humphry, the reporter, has condensed his review within the limit of eighty-seven pages, but has selected, with discrimination, such items as would be of interest and of information to his brethren of Indian Territory.

James Boyd Murrow, *M. W. Grand Master.*

Joseph S. Murrow, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

KANSAS—1907.

51st Annual. Wichita. February 20.

The pictorial adornment consist of portraits of the retiring Grand Master Thomas L. Bond, of Past Grand Master John Guthrie, of Charles T. Harrison, who was the first Grand Secretary in 1856, and of the nine appointive Grand Officers, and a cut of the splendid chapel at the Masonic Home, contributed by the ladies of the Eastern Star, and which cost over $10,000.

The address of the Grand Master is a very interesting and modest accounting of the work of his administration.

In his exordium he makes the following statement, to which we subscribe:

This a period of mental unrest. Never in the history of the race have men more eagerly and zealously searched for the truth. Investigators have ceased to subscribe to any doctrine because it is asserted by those high in authority or advocated by those of great learning. Rational philosophy is freeing the human mind from the fetters of dogmatic theology. Ecclesiastical bigotry no longer usurps the authority of the individual conscience.

Under the head of Necrology he pays tribute to the memory of deceased members of the Grand Lodge who have died within the year.

He reports the action of Kansas Masons after the announcement of the earthquake in California, and the contribution of $1,010 towards the relief of the sufferers.

During the year he made many official visits, and from what he saw and heard he was warranted in saying that harmony and enthusiasm were marked on each occasion.

His decisions were comparatively few, and met the approval of the Jurisprudence Committee and Grand Lodge, but in these two we think the committee was right in withholding its approval:

5. Q. Can the lodge funds be used for the purpose of placing a memorial window in a church? A. No.

Disapproved.

15. Q. Can the funds of a masonic lodge be used to employ detectives? A. No.

Disapproved.

He is an enthusiastic supporter of the Home, of which he says in part:

There are at present sixty-four guests in the Home. Each is an indigent Mason, or the wife, widow, or orphan of a Mason. Their material wants are supplied; they are cared for and protected; the young are educated; the old are furnished with recreation and enjoyment. Each Kansas Mason contributes fifty cents per annum to the funds necessary for these purposes. In other words, through the cooperation of Kansas Masons, each brother is supporting, maintaining and caring for

sixty-four worthy and deserving people at an annual expenditure of fifty cents.

In connection with the matter of the Home, he pays a very high compliment to the good women who compose the Order of the Eastern Star, to whom he offers this panegyric:

Since the establishment of the Masonic Home, the Order of the Eastern Star has most generously contributed to its support, donating much more liberally in proportion to its ability than has this Grand Lodge. Believing that the spiritual welfare of the guests of the Home was fully as important as their material comfort, this noble organization has erected upon the Home grounds a magnificent chapel at an expense of more than $10,000. This beautiful building will be formally presented to this Grand Lodge at 4:00 o'clock this afternoon. I hope that every member of this Body will testify his appreciation of the zeal, enthusiasm and noble effort of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star by his presence at the presentation ceremony. I fear that in some masonic circles due credit is not given to the Order of the Eastern Star for their faithful devotion to and loyal support of this great masonic charity. Every brother who visits the Masonic Home chapel will certainly have increased respect for and admiration of the Order of the Eastern Star.

The reports of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary show that the financial affairs of the Kansas Fraternity are in good shape, and the funds ample for all purposes.

After an exhaustive and instructive report, the Committee on Correspondence recommended the recognition of the Grand Lodges of Alberta, Porto Rico, Valle de Mexico, and Queensland.

An address on The Influence of Masonry was delivered by Bro. Fuller Bergstresser, Past Grand Chaplain.

We extract this from the report of the Grand Secretary, as a feasible means of excluding unworthy visitors:

In accordance with the recommendation of the Grand Secretary one year ago, and which was approved by Grand Lodge, three hundred and seventy-four copies of what is known as the "Tableau of Lodges," was purchased, and a copy sent each lodge in this jurisdiction. This book contains the name, number and location of all regular lodges in this and other countries, as well as a list of all clandestine lodges. This book is very valuable to all lodges where application is made by a brother to visit, and each Master should see that it is kept on file in the lodge room.

In the jurisdiction there are 379 Subordinate Lodges, with a total membership of 28,764, a net gain of 1,597.

The Report on Correspondence, condensed but readable and valuable, covers ninety-one pages of the octavo volume, and is prepared by Past Grand Master M. N. Miller. Although Brother Miller follows a very capable reviewer, Past Grand Master William M. Shaver, he shows, nevertheless, that he is no stranger to the work, and will, when he has time, occupy more space. His review of the Proceedings of North Carolina for 1906 is a very nice and fraternal notice, and we desire to extend thanks for kind personal reference. We take from its conclusion these nuts which he offers to the able-bodied reviewers to crack:

We think the topics suggested by the following questions now stand well to the front for the consideration of the Craft:

1st. What would be a square deal basis for recognition?

2d. Can pseudo Masonry be better overcome by legislation, or by more stringent avouchment?

3d. Shall the cipher book take the place of the instructive tongue?

4th. Based upon the ultra purist claims now made for regularity, what Grand Lodge of England, Scotland or Ireland was regularly organized originally?

EDWARD W. WELLINGTON, *M. W. Grand Master.*

ALBERT K. WILSON, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

KENTUCKY—1907.

107TH ANNUAL. LOUISVILLE. OCTOBER 15TH.

A LIKENESS of Grand Master Samuel K. Veach occupies the fly-leaf of this large and imposing volume. His address is a wonderfully fine presentation of the condition of the Grand Lodge in every department, and the result of the business methods adopted by him will prove of immediate value to the whole Grand Jurisdiction. This is his summing-up of the work of the year:

This has been a very successful and highly satisfactory year with the Grand Lodge, and we believe great good has been accomplished;

the net increase in membership of the lodges is 1,977; this increases the income to the Grand Lodge and Widows' and Orphans' Home $3,944. all of which is very encouraging.

Grand Master Veach is evidently zealous, and believes firmly in the duty of forming new lodges, but we differ radically with him on the ground that it takes members and the money which they contribute to keep up a live, aggressive, useful organization. He says:

I fear that the right to refuse consent for new lodges has been abused by some lodges. Masonry bestows benefits; if, then, you have had benefits, what right have you to refuse these benefits to your fellow man?

To my mind, Masonry is in the world to fraternize the great brotherhood of man; if so, then why not speed it all we can?

He reports having received from the Grand Master of California a draft for $532.53, which was the pro-rata part of the contribution of Kentucky to the relief of the earthquake sufferers, which had not been expended. Grand Master Veach, commenting upon this, says:

The Grand Master explained that, as they understood it, the funds sent at that time were for the purpose of relieving distress occasioned by the earthquake, and that had been done, and they felt it was then proper to return the surplus pro-rata to the sources from which it came. This amount can be used in some good work; but there are indicated here several causes for great joy on the part of our Great Brotherhood: First, that the distress of Masons was relieved so far as could be done by human agency; and further, that our great loving fraternity had demonstrated that it is equal to any emergency, and has on this occasion, as on many former occasions, demonstrated that Masonry is not a myth, but a real, live, working principle.

Grand Master Veach reported twenty-five decisions, and they passed under the supervision of the Committee on Jurisprudence. We dissent from No. 6 because, if the secrecy of the ballot can not be preserved when the knowledge of its use is confined only to the user, and this exposure we often find: if, then, the secrecy of the ballot can not be preserved, how can the names of the Committee of Investi-

gation, when the knowledge is held in common by the Master, the Secretary and the members of the committee? But the Grand Master says:

6. The names of Committee on Investigation ought not to be made a matter of record, and it is doubtful whether their names should be reported to the lodge. The questions they are to inquire into are delicate and confidential. If the petition is unfavorably reported on, there is danger of disturbing the harmony of the lodge by incriminations of the investigators, to whom the secrecy of the ballot is, in effect, denied. Because of these facts, favorable reports are sometimes made to avoid personal animosities. Certainly the report of the committee ought not to be put as a permanent entry in the minutes.

The two great charities of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, The Widows' and Orphans' Home, and The Old Masons' Home, continue to receive the liberal and unstinted support of Kentucky Masons, and the Grand Master has given much of his address to the education and other needs of the orphans.

Brother Veach has rendered his most important service in initiating more careful business methods in the management of the finances of Grand Lodge. Among other things he reports this lax way of doing things, and proceeds at once to rectify them. He says:

At my request I obtained a statement of the indebtedness of the Grand Lodge to the Widows' and Orphans' Home, June 28, 1907, and I was amazed to find that there had not been any interest paid on this $61,000.00 of notes; and August 13, at my request, I received a statement that the interest on all the notes up to October 1, 1907, amounted to $11,315.70, all of which I have since paid by warrants on the Grand Treasurer.

In order to more fully carry out the directions of the Grand Lodge regarding her finances, I instructed the Grand Treasurer to pay out money on any account of Grand Lodge only on regular warrant, also instructed the Grand Secretary to pay all money, including Home assessment, to the Grand Treasurer; also instructed Secretary of Trustees of Masonic Temple to report all collections and disbursements to Grand Secretary that he might have data for entries.

From the report of the Committee on Work, we take

this extract as showing the wonderfully retentive memory of one of the officers, of whom it is said:

In a recent talk with the Chief Inspector referred to, he told your chairman that he believed that he could rehearse either degree every day for one hundred days and never vary in the slightest degree, never leave out a single word or put a wrong word in anywhere. Not only that, but he said that he knew that his assistants could do the same thing. As a result of this instruction your chairman in visiting probably forty lodges in that section was never able to detect the slightest variation in the work. The only difference noticeable at all, was the manner in which the lines were rendered, some officers putting more life and expression in their work than others.

On account of unsuitability of equipment and location, and the large total cost of maintenance the Board of Directors of the Old Masons' Home were authorized to dispose of the property and select another location if they deemed it advisable to do so.

The Report on Correspondence, covering 126 pages of the volume, is contributed by Past Grand Master W. W. Clarke, who gives kindly and fraternal review to the transactions of North Carolina for 1907. This is Brother Clarke's second report in this department of Masonic effort, and gives evidence of thorough equipment and adaptability to the work. We regret that we failed to receive the proceedings of Kentucky for last year and have thus lost the opportunity of reading his first report.

HENRY P. BARRET, *M. W. Grand Master.*

H. B. GRANT, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

LOUISIANA—1907.

95TH ANNUAL. NEW ORLEANS. FEBRUARY 4TH.

THIS handsome volume is printed on good paper in clear type, and besides the routine transactions of the Grand Lodge, contains a roster of the lodges and their membership, and the fine Reports on Correspondence.

The address of Grand Master L. C. Allen is a strong, well written Masonic State paper, in which he recites the important acts of his administration, and besides, shows very conclusively that he has views of his own and does not hesitate to express them.

He reports a contribution of $5,000 wired to Grand Master Flint in aid of the earthquake sufferers.

In Louisiana it has been the habit of the lodges to hold communications on Sunday, and as this is the only jurisdiction in the United States where this practise is approved or permitted, Brother Allen strictly expressed his views in the following extracts:

Brethren, I believe the time has come when this Grand Lodge should take official cognizance of regular and special communications of Lodges on Sunday, as well as Lodges of Instruction.

What I shall say on the subject is only that which I feel it my duty to do, and if, perchance, any of the brethren differ with me, let us discuss it in all fairness and with brotherly love.

In the first place, I think I am safe in saying that there is not another Grand Masonic Jurisdiction in the United States where Lodges meet for work or instruction on Sunday. I am aware of the fact, also, that Masonry will not conflict with any religious or political views I may entertain. I would not have it changed or altered. I know that nothing that Masonry teaches will conflict with any true religion. However, we are taught that our ancient brethren wrought in both operative and speculative Masonry, and that they wrought six days and rested the seventh, and consecrated the seventh day as a day of rest from their labors.

Men of science who have given the matter much thought, inform us that this day of rest is absolutely necessary for the well-being of the physical man. All Masons should cheerfully conform to the laws of the land in which they live, and the civil law establishes Sunday as a Sabbath, and therefore it is the logical day to be observed as a day of rest. No Lodges or Lodges of Instruction should be permitted to meet on Sunday.

I think the Grand Lodge should know that this is done entirely without the consent; nay, more, entirely against the wishes of the Grand Master. I am sure I shall have the Grand Lodge with me, though, even if I thought that no one would be on my side, I should still be convinced that the question is of more importance than appears at first sight. It means taking away from Masonry that which to a large

number of us has been its chief attraction. I do not for one moment say that there is anything wrong in Masons meeting on Sunday, but I do say, and say it with all the earnestness I can command, that it is not in accord with Masonic spirit to proclaim in public that they are going to do something that is looked upon as wrong by a large number of brethren. I believe that many of those brethren who have assisted at these Sunday meetings have never considered the logical conclusions which must be drawn from their actions and the consequent harm done to the Craft.

The Grand Lodge, however, failed to accept his views, and the old custom of Sunday work will probably continue for a while.

There are 172 chartered lodges with a total membership of 10,584, an increase of membership of about 700.

The report on Correspondence is prepared by Brother Herman C. Duncan, in which he carefully reviews the legislation and important doings of the Grand Lodges whose proceedings have come to his hands.

LEE E. THOMAS, *M. W. Grand Master.*
RICHARD LAMBERT, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

MAINE—1907.

88TH ANNUAL. PORTLAND. MAY 7TH.

THE address of Charles F. Johnson, the Grand Master, is a clear presentation of the work of the executive office for the year. He pays the usual tribute to the Masonic dead; and he granted an unusual number of dispensations for the purpose of attending divine service in lodge formation in all the bravery of fine regalia. In granting these petitions for display, he unwittingly convicts himself of inconsistency, in the following extract:

I was present at the last annual communication of this Grand Lodge and heard the address of my predecessor in the office of Grand Master relating to this subject. It met my full approbation and it was plainly evident that in what he said he had the hearty support of the Grand Lodge. I have tried to follow the course pursued by him. I believe it

cheapens and degrades Masonry in the mind of the applicant and the uninitiated to convey the impression that for the sake of adding to our numbers or to suit the mere convenience of a candidate we are willing to set aside our Constitution and the wise regulations that have been enacted to guard the entrance to our lodges. I believe that the great power conferred upon the Grand Master to grant dispensations to take action not authorized by the Constitution without a dispensation should be cautiously used, and only when great necessity exists for its exercise.

His decisions were only two in number, and they were approved by the Jurisprudence Committee and by Grand Lodge.

The appropriation for the relief of the California earthquake sufferers was not needed, and the Grand Master reports the circumstance:

At the last annual communication you authorized by an appropriate resolution the Grand Master, at his discretion, to draw his order upon the Grand Treasurer for a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars to be expended by him as directed for the relief of the members of our Fraternity who had suffered by the direful disaster in San Francisco, but the necessity for the exercise of this discretion seemed to have passed and no part of said sum has been used.

From the report of the veteran Grand Secretary, Bro. Stephen Berry, we find that there are 210 lodges, with a total membership of 26,530, with a gain of 641. The death rate is reported to be almost nineteen to the thousand. The average lodge membership is 131.

The Report on Correspondence, covering 151 pages of the volume, and reviewing the transactions of seventy-three Grand Lodges, is contributed by Bro. Ambro E. Chase. It contains a very interesting account of what he has seen in his Masonic travels. North Carolina for 1907 has received the compliment of three pages of fraternal comment and quotation. We thank Brother Chase for quoting our opinion on Masonic Homes, and hope he agrees with us, though he does not say so.

CHAS. F. JOHNSON, *M. W. Grand Master.*

STEPHEN BERRY, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

MARYLAND—1906.

120TH ANNUAL. BALTIMORE. NOVEMBER 20.

THIS handsome volume contains a condensed record of the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge, a roster of the lodges, and the names of their members, the constitution of the Grand Lodge, and the Report of the Committee on Correspondence.

A very gratifying report is that of the Committee of Grievance at both the semi-annual and annual meetings, which says that "no complaints have been referred to it for adjustment."

Through Special Report of Committee on Correspondence, which was adopted by the Grand Lodge, the application of the Grand Lodge of Queensland for recognition was denied. Brother Schultz presented his views in the following extract:

> Notwithstanding the fact that recognition has been extended by a number of American Grand Lodges to this new Grand Lodge, your Committee, while sympathizing with the efforts of our Australasian brethren to establish new Grand Lodges in the various States comprehended in their continent feel, nevertheless, that in view of the witholding of recognition of the Grand Lodge of Queensland by the parent Grand Lodges of England, Ireland and Scotland, all of whom have working District Grand Lodges in the colony, and in consideration of the fact that only a minority of the Masons resident in Queensland have as yet given their adhesion to the new Grand Body, we feel constrained, though reluctantly, to advise that, for the present, this Grand Lodge should decline to recognize the Grand Lodge of Queensland as a Sovereign Grand Lodge; but we indulge the hope that, before another year shall have passed, the Grand Lodges of England, Ireland and Scotland may see their way clear to receiving this new Grand Lodge into full Masonic Fellowship.

The Lodge of Relief reported considerable amounts disbursed for the relief of worthy brothers in distress, but the Grand Lodge is taking into consideration the advisability of erecting and maintaining a home for aged, infirm and indigent Masons, and the matter has been referred to a commit-

tee of five to report at the May meeting of 1907. This action makes it almost sure that the Grand Lodge of Maryland will very soon have a Masonic Home.

A very interesting incident of the Annual Communication is thus reported:

Most Worshipful Grand Master, I have the pleasure to present Brother John Turnbull, Jr., who is 94 years of age, Brother Lawson P. Keach, but a few years younger, Brother William Platt, who is 84 years old, and others too numerous to name in detail, but all of whom were earnest and zealous Masons before many of the brethren present were born.

These brethren during their long lives of usefulness were active, earnest and enthusiastic members of the Fraternity; they bore the burden and heat of the day during long intervals when adversity clogged and retarded the progress of Masonry in Maryland, and tonight they are here to unite with us in our rejoicing upon the prosperity and success now attending the Grand Lodge and the bright promises of the future.

Grand Master Thomas J. Shryock was reelected unanimously to serve the Craft for his twenty-first year, and the circumstance itself is strong evidence that he is the right man in the right place. He delivered no formal message to be published in the proceedings, but made such brief oral remarks as he deemed necessary.

The feature of the volume which appeals to us mostly is the valuable Report on Correspondence by Bro. Edward T. Schultz, who, although afflicted with hopeless physical blindness, yet sees with an unusual clearness all matters affecting the principles and usages of Freemasonry. There seems in his case to be the blessed compensation of wonderful clearness of mental vision which ever sees the spiritual light. Commenting under Florida on the custom of holding a secret ballot to determine the proficiency of a candidate he says in part, and we certainly agree with him:

Is it not really a mockery of our most solemn ceremonials to hold a secret ballot upon such a matter? That the spreading of a secret ballot is a most solemn procedure will become apparent to any brother, if he will reflect for a moment. First, let him observe the care that is taken to

see that the ballot box is properly prepared; then, observe where it is placed, and the solemnity with which each brother advances and deposits his ballot; then the solicitude to ascertain if all members present have voted; then the scrutiny that is given to tally the completion of the ballot before the final result is announced. Will he not be ready to exclaim: "Is it possible that all this solemn procedure must be had in order that I, and other brothers of the lodge, may deliver our opinion as to whether the examination of one applicant for advancement that we have just witnessed is or is not satifactory?"

There is very much beside in this report of Brother Schultz which we would like to transfer to this report, but lack of space forbids.

THOMAS J. SHRYOCK, *M. W. Grand Master.*

WILLIAM M. ISAAC, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

MASSACHUSETTS—1906.

173RD ANNUAL. BOSTON. DECEMBER 27.

THE volume contains the transactions of the Quarterly Communication, December 12; Special Communication, December 20, and the stated Communication, December 27, 1906.

The condition of the Fraternity in Massachusetts is thus described by Grand Master John Albert Blake, and it is certainly a very modest claim of the prosperity and influence of this Grand Lodge. He says briefly:

> We are happy in being assured that the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts has kept even step with our Brethren elsewhere in promoting the welfare of our common humanity. The ideals of this Grand Body have ever been of an inspiring and lofty character, and whoever bears responsibility in conducting its affairs, immediately realizes that he must give the best he has if he hopes to obtain the approval of his Brethren and of his own conscience.

Appropriate tribute is paid to the dead of his own Jurisdiction.

His official visits were numerous, and on each of these occasions he was received with a cordiality and honor due to his exalted station.

Dispensations were issued for the formation of a new lodge in the Canal Zone on the Isthmus of Panama, and one for another Lodge at Lynn, and in each case there is promise of great usefulness.

One hundred and twenty-six lodges in the Jurisdiction of Massachusetts contributed $9,619.50 for the relief of the San Francisco sufferers.

The charity funds of this Grand Jurisdiction amount to $314,309.45, a net increase of $64,667.12 in the year 1906.

There are 240 lodges, having a total membership of 50,328, showing a net increase of 1913.

The Report of the Grand Feast gives fifty pages of very pleasant reading, and the occasion is always one that calls forth evidences that oratory and sentiment are still in their bloom in The Bay State.

JOHN ALBERT BLAKE, *M. W. Grand Master.*
SERENO D. NICKERSON, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

MINNESOTA—1907.

54TH ANNUAL. ST. PAUL. JANUARY 23.

THERE are photographs of the retiring Grand Master, Thomas Morris, of Hon. William Pitt Murray, the oldest living Past Master of any Minnesota lodge, and of a deceased brother, Rev. George Henry Davis, Grand Chaplain, 1893 to 1906, and also cut of the handsome monument erected to the memory of Past Grand Master Pierson and his wife.

Speaking of the special dispensations, and the ignorance of some of the applicants, Brother Morris says:

I have also refused to grant dispensations to allow maimed and otherwise disqualified men to become members of the Craft. It is to be hoped that the repeated refusals of former Grand Masters in this matter will eventually bear fruit, and that some day Lodge officers will study the Code and the laws of Masonry, and thus avoid wasting the

time of future Grand Masters in replying to communications of this character.

He reported seven decisions, and these impress us as being in accordance with good sense and Masonic law.

Quite a number of ceremonials are reported, such as laying cornerstones and dedicating halls; numerous official visits were made during the year with pleasure to the Grand Master, and profit to the Fraternity.

The response to the cry of distress from California was prompt and generous, individual Masons and Masonic bodies having contributed the handsome sum of $4,461 for the relief of the sufferers.

The Masonic Home project is well on the way to definite formation, and it goes without saying that within a few years Minnesota will also have a well equipped Home.

From the report of the Grand Secretary, Bro. Thomas Montgomery, it is apparent that the Craft of Minnesota is prosperous, growing in numbers and in means.

A very interesting report of the Masonic Veteran Association of Minnesota, in its Fifteenth Annual Reunion, held at St. Paul January 22nd and 23rd, is published in the volume as an appendix, and covers about forty pages devoted to reminiscences of the brethren and tabular statements.

The Report on Correspondence, although condensed within the limits of ninety-two pages, gives Bro. Irving Todd an opportunity of giving his brethren a delightful review of the Grand Lodges whose transactions have come to his hands. The Proceedings of North Carolina for 1906 receive very fraternal notice from Brother Todd and a summary of its important doings. We are glad to find that we are as one with Brother Todd in our views on many subjects.

GUSTAF. WIDELL, *M. W. Grand Master.*

THOMAS MONTGOMERY, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

MISSISSIPPI—1907.

89TH ANNUAL. NATCHEZ. FEBRUARY 19

THE portrait of the incoming Grand Master, H. C. Yawn forms the frontispieee, and throughout the volume are several photographs of distinguished and useful brethren, who have passed within the veil. Grand Master Charles H. Blum in his exordium makes this acknowledgement of the distinetion he has reeeived in being elected as Ruler of the Craft:

The silent march of the swift-footed hours has brought our Grand Lodge to its Eighty-ninth Annual Communication, and incidentally my own honored trust, as your Grand Master, to a termination. Not in vanity nor self-glorification, but with no small measure of pardonable pride and elation, do I acknowledge the glorious distinction of thus having served the Craft of Mississippi, and especially so as the first representative in this Jurisdiction, to be called to that eminent position, out of the ranks of that historic people to which belonged the celebrated King Solomon, immortal in Masonic cosmos and history.

In his reeital of the inroads made by death, he pays eloquent tributc to the memory of distinguished officers who made their impress upon the charaeter and usefulness of the Fraternity in Mississippi.

On aceount of the press of business engagements Brother Blum made few official visits.

In Mississippi, as elsewhere, mueh eonsideration has been given to the building and equipment of a Masonic Home, and although there is a handsome endowment fund, no provision has been made for a building fund, and the Grand Master says of this eondition as follows:

Nothing pertaining to the functions of my high office has appealed to me with as great a degree of solicitude and careful consideration as the building of the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home, a subject so near and dear to the heart of every true Mason. Your trustees of the Masonic Home and your special committee have labored for this fully and diligently. But, Brethren, when the last Grand Lodge appointed the special committee to locate and build the Home, you launched forth a powerful army, without arms or ammunition. The first meeting of the special committee, at which I had the pleasure to be present, not as

a member, however, developed the fact they were instructed to shoot with unloaded guns. The Masonic Home Fund that has been accumulating for more than a quarter of a century, has erroneously been looked upon by a large per centage of the fraternity, as a fund available for building purposes whenever we were ready to build—this was "a reckoning without mine host." It is an endowment fund for the maintenance of the Home, and cannot be used as a building fund Thus deprived of the sinews of war, your committee appealed to me to bring this condition of affairs to the attention of the Subordinate Lodges throughout our Jurisdiction and to that purpose I caused the following appeal to be issued and transmitted to every Lodge:

In connection with the Home this generous offer has been made by the citizens of Meridian:

The citizens of Meridian, Mississippi, tender you for the establishment of said Home ten acres of land, known as the North Park, in the corporate limits of said city, and a cash donation of five thousand dollars, said five thousand dollars to be paid when the buildings are commenced.

The announcement of the California disaster induced the Grand Master to wire at once a contribution of $1,000.

Dispensations were issued for the formation of fourteen new lodges, and seven lodges were constituted.

Many special dispensations were granted and a large number were refused.

In response to the appeal of the Robert Patton Chapter U. D. C., of Cincinnati, two hundred and fifty dollars was appropriated for the purpose of marking and caring for the graves of the Confederate dead on Johnson's Island.

In material prosperity and in an upward moral trend the Fraternity of Mississippi is to be congratulated.

The reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters show a steady improvement in the work and ritual. There are 317 active lodges, with a total membership of 14,371.

Past Grand Master Harry T. Howard in taking the place as Correspondence Reporter made vacant by the death of Bro. A. H. Barkley, makes this kindly reference to his venerable predecessor:

For twenty-one years our dear Past Grand Master, Brother Barkley has presented this report for the good of the Craft. And now, that the end of his labors has come and his pen has fallen to younger inexperienced fingers, we submit this report hoping all faults may be excused. We have prepared this report under difficulties, but if it pleases the brethren we are satisfied.

Although he says he is inexperienced, if he keeps up his present easy use of the pen his Grand Lodge will never agree to displace him. His report covers 106 pages of a large octavo volume and rather fine print, in which North Carolina for 1906 receives due consideration.

HENRY CLAY YAWN, *M. W. Grand Master.*

FREDERIC SPEED, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

MISSOURI—1907.

87TH ANNUAL. ST. LOUIS. SEPTEMBER 24.

FORMING the frontispiece is the likeness of Past Grand Master Noah M. Givan, a useful and prominent member of the Fraternity, who died just one week after the closing of the Grand Lodge. Further on in the proceedings is the likeness of the retiring Grand Master, David M. Wilson.

The exordium to Brother Wilson's annual address is as inspiring as it is eloquent. He says, only in part:

From farm and counting-room, from manufactory and study, from church and store, from bank and school, from office and mill, and mine, and shop, from all the daily and wondrously diversified walks of life, we, the Masters and Wardens of the 584 chartered Lodges of Missouri, with Past Masters and Past and Present Grand Officers have come up to this great city of our grand old State, to open in this spacious and beautiful cathedral, the General Assembly of the Craft, and to participate in its deliberations.

At the threshold of our labors let us pause a moment, while we offer up the aspirations of grateful hearts to the God of our Fathers for His tender care and loving kindness during the year that has just passed. We, indeed, live in a land, like Canaan of old, flowing with milk and honey. Our Mother Earth has spread our paths with flowers and our tables with

plenty. On every hand we see evidences of material prosperity. Our barns and granaries are full. Our mills and mines can hardly keep up with the orders by working overtime. Our cities and towns and villages are growing, and improvement is the general order of the day. The old Missouri bids fair to become again a mighty artery of commerce, and three great highways through the center of the State are soon to bind together the metropolitan cities on our eastern and western borders.

During his visitations he was impressed with the number of handsome lodge structures which are being erected all over the State.

Grand Master Wilson has reported sixty-six decisions, the recital of which and the rulings occupy twenty-two pages of the volume. The Jurisprudence Committee marched carefully through them, and reported that they were simply constructions of local enactments, and were generally correct.

He refers to the excellent condition of the Masonic Home and reported it to be in first rate condition. This condition of the Home is confirmed and supplemented by this extract from the Report of the Superintendent, Bro. E. W. Dean:

IV. All the children but two are attending the public school; one is attending Barnes Business College, and making a fine record, and one under school age. Those in the public schools have been doing good work, all having been advanced in their grades last year. Five of the older ones are in the High School this year. Twenty-one of the children passed the summer with friends or relatives, and all came home well and hearty and ready for their school work. Our children are above the average in intelligence, and all are industrious and willing to work. The boys have helped to get the yard in its present beautiful condition, and they have painted the basement hall and sewing room with a skill equal to many expert painters. The girls are learning embroidery work and plain and fancy sewing; several of them having made their own dresses. They are taking an interest and pride in this work.

From the Report of the Grand Secretary we find that of the amount appropriated to the California sufferers the sum of $1,974.76 was returned as the pro rata share of Missouri in the unused funds.

A very excellent oration on The Mission of Masonry was delivered by Bro. W. C. Atwood.

An interesting letter from the Grand Master of Pennsylvania, Geo. W. Kendrick, Jr., addressed to Bro. John R. Parson, the Grand Secretary, accompanied a set of Masonic jewels belonging to the Jurisdiction of Missouri, which had many years ago been deposited by some unknown person in the Masonic Library at Philadelphia. The jewels were accepted and the thanks of the Grand Lodge tendered Brother Kendrick.

The Report of the Committee on Appeals and Grievances is a voluminous document that, to our mind, might profitably be changed to the beautiful, expressive, and terse form of report which is always submitted by the Committee on Appeals and Grievances of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

The applications for recognition by the Grand Lodges of Greece and Brazil received no consideration on account of the absence of needed information.

The Reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters indicate that most of them have been attentive to their duties and that the Fraternity is generally in good shape.

The Report on Correspondence covers two hundred and forty-seven pages of the volume and is a very comprehensive review of all the proceedings which had been received. It is the excellent work of Bro. R. E. Anderson, whose eloquent introduction we feel bound to transcribe in full:

In looking over the Proceedings of the various Grand Bodies for the last year, we have been impressed with the continued prosperity of our Order. The wrecks of multitudes of societies which enjoyed the popular favor for a season and floated for a time upon the unruffled sea of success, strew the beach of Time. They foundered in the storms of discord, and went down in the ocean of contention, but the bark upon which the fortunes of our Order were shipped has outridden hurricanes, sailed the borders of whirlpools, and today, without a defect in her keel, a rotten rib or plank, a split-sail or a broken cord, she "rides the waters like a thing of life;" floats her flag over myriads of mariners who stand to her helm and cordage, and we believe she is destined to

buffet the wind and the wave for all time and tempests to come, and be afloat in all her trim, holiday splendor, when the Angel of Doom blows the judgment trump, and the last thunder shakes the world below. So mote it be.

Brother Anderson has given the Tar Heel Proceedings for 1907 ample and fraternal consideration. The Proceedings of Missouri for last year failed to come to hand, and we regret it quite as much as Brother Anderson.

JOHN T. SHORT, *M. W. Grand Master.*

JOHN R. PARSON, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

MONTANA—1906.

42ND ANNUAL. HELENA. SEPTEMBER 19.

THIS volume throughout is very interesting, and is adorned with the portrait of the Grand Master, Henry L. Frank, of whom "C. H." has furnished a brief biographical sketch, showing that Brother Frank has been, and is, an enterprising business man, and a zealous Mason.

His address has the merit of extreme brevity, but it is long enough to show that the Craft of Montana is prosperous and useful. He reported a few decisions, which after some paring and modification, were approved by the Jurisprudence Committee and Grand Lodge.

He reports visits to 48 out of the 53 chartered lodges, and says as a result:

I have visited all of the States of the United States and been to Europe three times on pleasure bent, but never had the real, genuine pleasure out of my visits that this visiting of the Masons of Montana has afforded me.

In this connection I want to congratulate the different bodies of the jurisdiction of this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge on the wonderful progress, growth and zeal which I found in the different bodies, and on the interest taken by the brothers in promoting the welfare and the best interests of this sacred brotherhood.

A discordant note, however, is heard coming from four lodges, which were in so bad a condition that the Grand Master became hopeless of establishing harmony.

Three new lodges were formed under dispensation.

In regard to the Masonic Home, for the establishment of which the Montana Masons have been working zealously, the Grand Master makes this gratifying statement:

It is hardly necessary for me to make any statement about the Masonic home, as your Home Committee in their report give you details of what has been done in regard to it; but I am so pleased with a selection of a site for our Masonic Home that I cannot help saying that we have secured the Fred Gamer ranch of 590 acres of fertile soil, with a good water right, located in Prickly Pear valley about seven miles from Helena, and it has all the requirements to make an ideal home for our unfortunate brothers, their widows and orphans, a Home which the Fraternity will be proud of, and which will bring joy to the hearts of all of us, for the happiness that we will be enabled to give these aged and unfortunate brothers, and I congratulate the order on now being on the way to bring about the realization of a cherished hope we have all had for many years; a hope in which you have all shared—that of the attainment of this great blessing to our brothers, their widows and orphans.

The Craft of Montana contributed to the relief of the California sufferers the sum of $3,000.

The Deputy Grand Master, Bro. A. D. McDonald, also submitted the report of his doings during the absence of the Grand Master from the State.

The Grand Lodge Alberta, Saskatchewan, and the Swiss Grand Lodge Alpina were duly recognized. The Grand Lodge of Queensland, having been refused recognition a year ago, was now taken into the fold.

The report of the Grand Secretary, Brother Cornelius Hedges, always mindful of the demands of charity and care for the widows and orphans, urges the brethren to be mindful of their duties in securing, equipping and maintaining a Masonic Home. The site is secured and paid for, and the funds are in sight or will be for the erection of a building of such design that it may in the future be added to without deranging the original plan.

A very queer case is reported by the Committee on Appeals and Grievances, in which it appears that a brother Mason, the member of one of the lodges, now dimitted and confined in the Insane Asylum of Montana, asks the Grand Lodge to secure his release from the Asylum. The committee reported that the appeal should go to the courts of the State.

A special committee of which Brother Cornelius Hedges was the chairman, reported having obeyed the direction of Grand Lodge in procuring and presenting a beautiful silver service to Past Grand Master Lew S. Calloway, as a durable testimonial of their love and appreciation of his services.

A very readable address by Past Grand Master Henry L. Frank on the principles, usages, and effects of Free-Masonry is printed in the proceedings, and he gives the following as his creed:

> I am the last man, my brothers, to say an unkind word of, or to lay a rude hand on the altar of any religion, for full well do I recognize the great benefit humanity has derived from the spiritual store house of all creeds; but, as for myself, Masonry is my religion, because it has taught me one God, and the recognition of all men as brothers.

There are sixty-five active lodges in the Jurisdiction, with a total membership of 4421, showing a gain of 194.

The report on Fraternal Correspondence is, as usual, the work of Bro. Cornelius Hedges, now the oldest reporter in this line of effort. This work covers 127 pages, and although he has been in the grip of his old enemy, rheumatism, and the weight of increasing years adds to his physical infirmities, still on every page of this delightful review is the evidence of strong affection for Masonry, and unimpaired mental vigor. North Carolina's Proceedings for 1906 are handled by Brother Hedges with hands not at all rheumatic. We take this criticism of Brother Hedges on the address of Bro. John S. Cunningham, and mildly dissent from the dictum of our good brother, for to us it seems entirely creditable for an army to faithfully follow its flag even into the jaws of death. Brother Hedges says:

Another statement quite as surprising, though not as creditable in the estimation of all, is to the effect that North Carolina furnished a larger portion of General Lee's army than any other state in the Confederacy, and that North Carolina lost in the Civil War more than twice as many soldiers as any other State.

A. D. MacDonald, *M. W. Grand Master.*
Cornelius Hedges, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

NEBRASKA—1907.

50th Annual. Omaha. June 4.

THE volume is adorned with an engraved portrait of Past Grand Master George W. Lininger, who died on the 8th of June, two days after the closing of the Grand Lodge.

A very interesting Special Communication, in which Brother Lininger presided as proxy for the Grand Master, was held on the 7th of March, 1907, for the purpose of receiving with appropriate ceremonies the Traveling Trowel, in regard to which we take the following extracts:

The acting Grand Master stated that the special communication had been called for the purpose of receiving from the Grand Jurisdiction of South Dakota, the travelling silver trowel that had been sent out by Justice Lodge No. 853, of New York City, New York, to spread the cement of brotherly love and affection throughout the world. It was announced that the delegation from Minnehaha Lodge No. 5, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, with the travelling silver trowel, was in waiting, whereupon the acting Grand Master instructed the R.·.W.·. Deputy Grand Master to retire with the W.·. Grand Marshal, and conduct the distinguished visitors to the floor of the Grand Lodge.

W.·. Brother Amos E. Ayers in an eloquent address presented the trowel to the acting Grand Master, George W. Lininger, who received it and delivered an interesting address, saying in part that he had travelled over many countries where the trowel was going, and giving an opinion as to the manner in which it would be received in many of the jurisdictions. He closed his remarks by wishing the trowel Godspeed on its journey, and regretted that he was unable to accompany it.

At the Regular Communication of Grand Lodge the Grand Master, Zuingle M. Baird, submitted a too faithful

account of the labors of his administration. He reports the condition of the Craft to be eminently satisfactory, in these words:

The general condition of Masonry throughout the state is all that could be desired, with perhaps a slight disposition on the part of some lodges to consider quantity as being more desirable than quality, and if I have one special message to transmit to the Fraternity it is to see that no unworthy candidate is admitted within the sacred precincts of our lodges. The returns as compiled by the committee show an increase of membership over any previous year, 565, the Grand Treasurer's report presents the largest cash balance on hand ever reported to the Grand Lodge; and as we are nearing the day of our Golden Anniversary, I bring you the glad tidings that peace and harmony, generally speaking, prevail throughout this Grand Jurisdiction.

After looking at this rosy picture, the contrast to the reports of the Grand Master as to undesirable conditions prevailing in some of the lodges is certainly not attractive. But these experiences are not confined to Nebraska, but for all that the details do not make pleasant reading, and they detract from the appearance of the printed page.

The charities of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska are generous, for beside a Masonic Home considerable fund is expended annually for the education of children and the care of aged Masons and their widows at their homes, and this we believe to be better than any institutional help.

The final recommendation of the Grand Master so commends itself as of universal value that we reproduce it:

To the subordinate lodges let me suggest: Don't be in too much of a hurry to pass the honors around. Just because some brother has been started at the door or in the south is no reason why, regardless of qualifications, he should be advanced in the Master's chair. I could cite you several cases in this state where there was once a good lodge and a good Master, where now we have a weak lodge, all because the present Master, or the one who preceded him, has not endeavored to do the work, post himself on the law, or is lacking in ability to preside. Keep your present Master, if he is a good one, until you are sure that the man who is eligible is better or just as good.

The Masonic Home has cared for thirty-one inmates in

1906, at an average per capita cost per annum of $190. At present there are in the Home eleven women, fifteen men, two boys, and one girl, all well cared for.

The Report on Correspondence, 108 pages, is, as usual, the excellent work of Past Grand Master Charles J. Phelps. We regret that the Proceedings of North Carolina were not received.

ORNAN J. KING, *M. W. Grand Master.*

FRANCIS E. WHITE, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

NEVADA—1907.

43RD ANNUAL. RENO. JUNE 11.

THE portrait of Grand Master W. J. Harris forms the frontispiece of the volume. His address, a comparatively brief paper, gives a full accounting of his administration, and shows the Craft to be in a prosperous condition.

The fraternal dead are appropriately referred to.

Four ceremonials for laying of cornerstones and the dedication of Masonic lodges are reported.

As evidence of the intelligence of the officers of Subordinate Lodges, the Grand Master states that he had no occasion for rendering any decisions.

Many visitations were made with the result of giving pleasure to the Grand Master and profit to the lodges visited. On account of his inability to visit as many lodges as he desired he makes this suggestion to the incoming Grand Officers:

> I found it impossible to visit all the lodges in this jurisdiction owing to the fact of their being so widely apart and the stated communications of many occuring the same day of the month. I therefore beg leave to suggest that the Grand Master and his Deputy make a division of the territory so that each and every lodge receive an official visit, and by this means the Deputy Grand Master will have visited every lodge either as Deputy or as Grand Master.

Owing to his desire for uniformity of work the Grand

Master made some recommendations to that end, but just at this time the Grand Lodge did not attach so much importance to it, and deferred the matter of its consideration to the next communication of Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge of Queensland, upon the recommendation of the Committee on Correspondence, was recognized as a regular and sovereign Masonic body, and an exchange of representatives was authorized.

In the Grand Jurisdiction of Nevada there are twenty-four working lodges, having a total membership of 1,290, showing a net increase of 128.

We regret to find that Bro. E. D. Vanderleith, who has made himself known and appreciated as a capable reviewer, has written his last report, and that the Guild will probably know him no more. His retirement is thus explained:

> The cause of Bro. Vanderleith's resignation being a press of business engagements, we rejoice in his prosperity, but we cannot refrain expressing our sincere regret that our Grand Jurisdiction loses the able services of Bro. Vanderleith, and in this statement we feel confident that we give expression to the opinion of the members of the Grand Lodge.

His successor as Grand Commissioner of Review, Bro. A. L. Fitzgerald, who prepared this 175 pages of review under many difficulties, but who, nevertheless, has presented a very interesting as well as valuable contribution, offers unnecessary apologies. We would welcome Brother Fitzgerald as a co-worker at the round table, but perhaps with a little more warmth because he is a native born son of the Old North State, of which he says affectionately:

> In taking our reportial leave of this land of our giants, and of our not only youthful but also more mature love, most vividly comes to mind the feelings, thoughts, sentiments and emotions that so deeply stirred within, when in June, 1866, we, with depressed spirits and in sadness, gloom and sorrow, started upon the long journey from the "Old North State" to the new land of gold, California. Though he

then laid aside his North Carolina residence, he has ever retained hi North Carolina love.

Grand old state! May God ever protect thee!

ROBERT LEWERS, *M. W. Grand Master.*

C. N. NOTEWARE, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

NEW BRUNSWICK—1906.

39TH ANNUAL. ST. JOHN. AUGUST 28.

THIS beautifully printed volume is adorned with portraits of William Franklin Bunting, Grand Secretary 1867-1881, Grand Master in 1883; and of James McNichol, Grand Master in 1887-1888.

The volume opens with a sermon by Very Worshipful Rev. W. H. Sampson, delivered June 24, 1906, before the Grand Lodge, which was convened in special session to attend divine worship.

The Grand Master, Edwin J. Everett, delivered an address in which he gave a detailed statement of the work of his administration, and describes the prosperous condition of the Craft as follows:

As Masons we have great reason to be thankful for the Peace and Harmony which prevail in our midst and for the prosperity granted the Lodges throughout the jurisdiction.

To the Grand Lodge the past year has been an eventful one, for since our last communication its entire indebtedness has been paid off, and we meet to-day for the first time in many years with the Grand Lodge free from debt and with ample funds in the hands of the Grand Treasurer to meet all expenses of carrying on the affairs of Grand Lodge during the remainder of the year.

Extended note is taken of the fraternal dead in his own jurisdiction as well as of eminent brethren in other Grand Jurisdictions.

Although he makes excuses for not having visited all of the lodges, still the reports of the visits which he did make occupy considerable space in the address, and it is evident that they were pleasant and profitable.

From the Grand Secretary's report we find that the total membership is at present 2,330, showing an increase of 130.

The Grand Treasurer's report gives evidence that the funds are ample without any liabilities; indeed $500 was transferred to the benevolent fund, and proper allowance made for the expenses of the Grand Master in his official visitations.

The Grand Lodge of Alberta was recognized, and that of Valle de Mexico left on the waiting list.

The Reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters show that the Subordinate Lodges are in good financial condition.

There are twenty-nine lodges.

There is no Report on Correspondence.

EDWIN J. EVERETT, *M. W. Grand Master.*

J. TWINING HARTT, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

NEW HAMPSHIRE—1906.

117TH ANNUAL. CONCORD. MAY 16.

IF THIS handsomely printed volume only had an index it would be a pleasure to the reviewer who was looking for things, and we earnestly hope that Bro. Frank D. Woodbury, the able Grand Secretary, will give this matter his attention when publishing his next volume of proceedings.

A fine portrait of the Grand Master, Bro. Ira A. Chase, forms the frontispiece of the volume, which further on is adorned with a fine group picture of the Grand Master with his associate Grand Officers. It is really an artistic production and a credit to the photographer.

The Semi-Annual Communication, held on the 27th of December, 1905, was, as usual, devoted to the exemplification of the three degrees of symbolic Masonry, and was largely attended, seventy-three of the seventy-nine lodges being represented. The lodges performing the work were

complimented by the Grand Master for the excellent manner of doing it.

The address of Grand Master Chase, as well as the general satisfaction of his administration, received the thanks of the Grand Lodge. He reported in detail the work of the year, and at the opening presented brief summaries of the lives of distinguished brethren, who had died within the year. In commemoration of their services and virtues the following resolution was adopted:

That memorial pages in the proceedings of this grand communication be inscribed to the memory of R.·.W.·. Brothers Marcellus Hazen Felt, Wilbur Fisk Robins, Samuel Morey Wilcox, Ezra Huntington, Frank Whipple Preston, John Young, John F. Cloutman, George Edward Thompson and Brother Joseph Warren Fellows, deceased, together with their portraits.

Brother Chase reports a very unusual act of discourtesy by the officers and members of a lodge, which had received ample notice of his intention to make an official visit at a stated date. He reports in part the circumstances of this misbehavior:

Upon inquiry they found the Secretary of this Lodge about half a mile away, with other persons, enjoying the evening socially. He admitted that he had received the notice of the visitation and that it was the night for the stated communication of that month, but had forgotten about both. None of the officers or members appearing at the Masonic building, the grand officers folded their tents and journeyed westward to a more congenial and hospitable region.

It would seem that no radical change has been made in the management and that the interest in Freemasonry, at least, has died. The officers of this Lodge were guilty of discourtesy to the visiting grand officers, of unwarranted disrespect toward the Grand Lodge and of grave indifference to their duties and privileges as the representatives of a Masonic Lodge in this grand jurisdiction. Their conduct on the occasion last above named was inexcusable, both as men and as Masons.

Last year there was a falling off in membership; this year there is a net increase of 130, the membership now being 9,695.

Perhaps the most important action at this session of the

Grand Lodge was the adoption of an amendment to the constitution, by which the claim of perpetual jurisdiction was surrendered, and the five year limit substituted.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence, Bro. A. S. Wait, was somewhat abridged, owing to an attack of illness, but the work of review, so far as he was able to attend to it, exhibits his usual excellence, and the transactions of North Carolina receive due notice.

WILLIAM A. PLUMMER, *M. W. Grand Master.*

FRANK D. WOODBURY, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

NEW JERSEY—1907.

120TH ANNUAL. TRENTON. MARCH 20.

A FINE steel engraved portrait of Walter Chandler, the Grand Master, adorns this volume of proceedings. The Grand Master's address is a very voluminous document, and should be entirely satisfactory to the Craft, since he gives detailed statements of all his official doings, and in doing so covers ninety-one pages of the volume. He makes this general statement of the prevailing conditions:

> The year which is past has been one of continued activity and usefulness, not only on the part of the Grand Master, and the Grand Officers associated with him, but by all our Lodges. Prosperity, harmony and a proper spirit of fraternity and good will have been most prevalent in our Jurisdiction, but with sincere regret the statement must be truthfully made that in a few of our Lodges discord and internal dissension have marred that peace and harmony which should prevail among brethren by an improper and un-Masonic use of the black ball, and by personal animosities growing out of disappointed ambitions and petty strife, forgetful of the first lessons we are taught in Masonry in the words: "Behold how good and how pleasant a thing it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

The Masonic dead of his own and other Jurisdictions receive appropriate and extended notice.

The Masonic Home which he visited several times receives his earnest commendation, and judging by the

report of the Committee on Masonic Home, the institution is fully accomplishing the purposes for which it is maintained. The number of inmates the 31st of December, 1906, was seventy-four, and the per capita cost per annum is $226.07. As will happen in charitable institutions, there will be found a few, and these the least worthy, who make frequent complaints of ill usage and want of consideration. A few such complaints were made, and upon investigation found to be utterly groundless.

The announcement of the calamity at San Francisco provoked the brethren of New Jersey to a speedy action for relief, and in a very short time the sum of $11,100 was contributed.

Many ceremonials are reported and exchanges of visits to neighboring Jurisdictions, and all were attended with the satisfaction which follows the traditional banquet.

A bronze memorial tablet in commemoration of Daniel Cox, the first Provincial Grand Master of Masons, was installed at old St. Mary's Church at Burlington, and it is photographed in the proceedings.

In the Jurisdiction of New Jersey there are 181 lodges, with a total membership of 26,595.

Through the adoption of the Report of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, it is seen that the Grand Lodge of New Jersey is gradually receding from the heretofore inflexible doctrine of perpetual jurisdiction over rejected candidates; and it may be also that it is getting somewhat shaky on the subject of prerogative, else why review any of the Grand Masters' actions? They do not do it in Pennsylvania; but here is the report:

First—On the question of perpetual jurisdiction over a rejected candidate for initiation, your Committee can but reiterate their report upon the same subject to the Annual Communication of 1905. They would, however, recommend, in view of the fact of the existing rule in this jurisdiction, enabling a member of the Lodge, through unworthy motives, to prevent the reception of a worthy candidate into the Craft, that the fifth article, on page 62 of the Digest, 1903, be amended so as to read:

"A three-fourths' vote shall be required to give permission to another Lodge to receive and act upon the application for membership of a rejected candidate, and the vote shall be by ballot."

Second—We have given careful consideration to the several decisions of the Most Worshipful Grand Master and approved the same, and recommend them for adoption by the Grand Lodge.

Third—As to the dispensations granted by the Most Worshipful Grand Master and the instances of Masonic discipline reported by him, we would report that the same were, in our opinion, all within the prerogatives of his office.

The volume has a full list of lodges and membership, and other tables, which adds to its value.

The Report on Correspondence, covering 164 pages, is a review of the proceedings of sixty-seven Grand Lodges, and is prepared by Bro. Robert A. Shirrefs. The transactions of North Carolina for 1906 receive very kindly consideration and a quite full summary of its doings by Brother Shirrefs, for the which, and for kind personal reference we desire to thank our good brother.

AUSTEN H. MCGREGOR, *M. W. Grand Master.*

THOMAS H. R. REDWAY, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

NEW MEXICO—1906.

29TH ANNUAL. ALBUQUERQUE. OCTOBER 15.

THE address of Grand Master James G. Fitch is a strong, well written exposition of the work of his administration, and entirely without any rhetorical frills. He defines the function of the Grand Lodge to be as follows:

Grand Lodge is the great Masonic Council, exercising legislative, judicial, and executive functions—it is the modern counterpart of those Ancient General Assemblies of the Craft, whose origin is lost in the mists of antiquity.

He takes note of those brethren who have laid down their working tools at home and abroad, and pays appropriate tribute to their memory.

He reports Masonry in his jurisdiction in the following satisfactory words:

The substantial growth which Masonry has made within this Jurisdiction during the past year is very gratifying. From the number of rejections reported, I believe the Brethren everywhere are using due caution in the selection of new material; and are observing the rule, that in Masonry, quality and not numbers, is the object to be attained. The Brother Grand Secretary's report will show that the increase in total membership during the past year has been 9.77 per cent. The greatest gain, both in numbers and other respects, has doubtless taken place in the Eastern part of New Mexico, which is being so rapidly settled up with enterprising and intelligent citizens, many of whom have been Masons of long standing in other Jurisdictions, and who are affiliating with us. But our growth has not been confined to any particular part of our Territory.

He thus describes the results of his official visits to the lodges:

It has been my good fortune to have been able to pay official visits to every Lodge within this Jurisdiction except Union No. 4, and Cerrillos No. 19, both of which, owing to their small and widely scattered membership, were unable to obtain a quorum on the dates on which I proposed to visit them. In making these visits I have spent more than six weeks, and have traveled about four thousand miles, mostly by rail, although automobile, stage coach, and buggy have also been utilized. I feel that I have been amply repaid for the time and exertion involved in these visits, by the cordial reception that I have everywhere received, and the opportunities of meeting and holding Masonic converse with so many of the Brethren. In another way also, these visits were a source of great pleasure to me. Before I started making them I feared, from some reports that I had received, that several of our Lodges were in very bad condition in every way and that drastic action and possibly the arrest of one or more charters would become necessary. I am very glad to be able to state that these apprehensions were entirely dispelled by my visits. Minor faults and failures to conform to some of our Grand Lodge requirements, due mainly to ignorance or inadvertence, I found in many places, and these I have not hesitated to criticize, but I am thoroughly convinced that there is not a single Lodge in this Jurisdiction where the Brethren are not striving to practice brotherly love, relief, and truth, and any Lodge in which these tenets are observed cannot be considered a failure, no matter how few its members, how humble its dwelling place, or how scanty its financial resources. All of our Lodges,

however, with possibly two or three exceptions, appear to be in good financial condition, and all of them have suitable and properly furnished Lodge rooms.

His decisions number thirteen, and seem to us to be in accord with the general principles of Masonry, although the Committee on Grand Master's Address found it necessary to make some verbal additions to the end of clearness.

From the Grand Secretary's report we find that a comparatively small contribution was made to the earthquake sufferers in San Francisco.

On recommendation of the Committee on Correspondence the Grand Lodge of Alberta was recognized, as was also the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico.

On retiring from office Bro. James G. Fitch was presented with a handsome Past Grand Master's jewel, and a like presentation was made to Past Grand Master William B. Childress.

The number of lodges in the jurisdiction is twenty-six, with a total membership of 1,629.

The fine Report on Correspondence, covering cclxix pages, and reviewing the transactions of sixty-seven Grand Lodges, is prepared by Past Grand Master William H. Wroth, and indicates the fitness of the reporter for his work. The Proceedings of North Carolina for 1906 are kindly considered and given ample space. Brother Wroth's family having been in the danger zone of California, he went in person to the scene, and arrived forty-eight hours after the disaster, and in his conclusion he describes graphically the unity of purpose of the survivors to help each other. He says in part:

The earthquake of San Francisco was a revelation in human nature. Private, public and personal enmities were forgotten. The millionaire and the laborer stood side by side in the bread line; they worked hand in hand at common occupations with one idea: "What can we do to help the others? and through it all the attempt to relieve the suffering, that it would all come out right in the end, that proverb, the truth

of Shakespeare s saying: "One touch of nature makes the whole world kin."

A. N. PRATT, *M. W. Grand Master.*

ALPHEUS A. KEEN, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

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NEW SOUTH WALES—1906.

18TH ANNUAL. SYDNEY. JUNE 13TH.

THIS volume contains a record of the transactions of the four quarterly Communications, September 13th, December 5th, 1905, March 14th, June 13th, 1906, and two specials, 24th of April and 12th of June.

As heretofore, these brethren seem to have but one object in view—piling up of large funds to be disbursed in charities of different kinds. The two great charities of the Grand Lodge of New South Wales, the Free Masons' Orphans' Society, and the Free Masons' Benevolent Institution have strengthened every year by the addition of funds safely invested, but sufficient amounts are disbursed to care for every indigent Mason, his widow and orphans. This extract from the 15th annual report will show the scope of its benevolence:

The first paragraph speaks of our annuitants. It states that we commenced the year with 44 annuitants, and we now have 43 on our books. Seven have died during the year, and six new annuitants were added to our roll. I may say, for the benefit of those who, perhaps, do not watch the progress of the Institution as closely as we officials do, that these annuitants receive various sums up to 20 shillings per week, and we are doing a work which I think might well be emulated by those who are at the head of affairs in this State, in that we do not separate husband and wife when they reach old age and are not able to help themselves. (Loud applause). We strive to keep them together and provide homes for them. In this, I am pleased to say, we have been successful in the past, and I am sure we shall be in the future. Our annuitants comprise three aged couples, 21 Freemasons, and 16 widows; so you will see that we do not dispense our funds to Freemasons alone, but we obey the teachings of the Craft in providing for the relatives of our brethren. We have disbursed in annuities during the year the sum of £911. To any Freemason who has become distressed or infirm we are

empowered to give up to £52 per year; to a husband and wife, £65 per year; and to family relatives, £26 per year; and I can assure the brethren it requires very little to satisfy the Committee of the need of these people, although, of course, we do our utmost to ascertain that the cases are really deserving of help, and very few cases are ever sent away and never a deserving one. (Applause).

In retiring from the Grand East, Bro. J. C. Remington, who had been Grand Master for nearly seven years, made this modest statement of the prosperous condition which his successor would find on being inducted in office:

I gratefully acknowledge that if I am able to hand over to my successor the Grand Lodge of New South Wales, larger, wealthier, and more prosperous and progressive than it was when I took the Chair, nearly seven years ago, it is due in very great measure to the unstinted and loyal support I have received from my dear friend and brother the Deputy Grand Master, and all the Grand Lodge Officers, without which no Grand Master can succeed.

The Grand Secretary reports the total number of lodges to be 206, an increase of five during the year, and the membership to be 11,141, an increase of 631. He also reports all the funds to have been largely increased.

The report of the Committee on Correspondence, covering cxxxiv pages, is a review of the proceedings of sixty-three Grand Lodges, and is the joint work of the committee, Brothers T. S. Rowbothan, Claud Manning, J. P. Webster, Thomas Green and Aubrey Halloran, and should prove of distinct value to the members of the Craft of New South Wales. The North Carolina transactions for 1906 are fully summarized by "T. G." which we suppose stands for the name of Brother Thomas Green, to whom we feel under obligation for fraternal personal reference.

ADMIRAL SIR HARRY RAWSON, *M. W. Grand Master.*
ARTHUR BRAY, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

NEW ZEALAND—1907.

18TH ANNUAL. INVERCARGILL. MAY 8TH.

THIS volume contains a portrait gallery of some of the most prominent officers of the Craft: His excellency, the Right Honorable William Lee, Baron Plunket, the

Grand Master; Murdock McLean, Deputy Grand Master; W. G. P. O'Callaghan, Senior Grand Warden; William Henry Smith, Junior Grand Warden; and Maurice Thompson, Grand Superintendent of Southland District.

An inspection of this volume, which is interesting in every way, discloses the fact that the Grand Lodge is prospering and increasing, financially and numerically. The lodges have increased to 152 and the membership to nearly nine thousand.

The cash balance in the treasury is shown to be as follows:

	£	s.	d.
General	2,142	6	4
Fund of Benevolence	2,743	17	5
Widows and Orphans' and Aged Masons' Fund	6,841	11	3
Representation Fund	317	5	3
Circular Appeals	379	17	0
Total	£12,424	17	3

But for the ungenerous treatment which Grand Lodge has received from the Mother Lodges of England and Scotland, the Fraternity of New Zealand would be perfectly happy; and it is almost beyond doubt that in a few years at most the Mother Grand Lodges will take a more temperate view of affairs, and make a virtue of generosity.

Notwithstanding the unfriendly attitude of England and Scotland, the New Zealanders are going right along and discharging their Masonic duties, as will be shown from this extract from the address of the Grand Master:

One misunderstanding I must refer to before I return to our own immediate affairs. It has come to my notice on more than one occasion that there is a firm impression in the minds of some Brethren outside our body that the Grand Lodge of New Zealand refuses to allow Lodges of other Constitutions to forward their Circular Appeals to our Lodges. In other words that we are so neglectful of our solemn obligations, so half-hearted in our charitable feelings, so dead to the cardinal Masonic virtue of Brotherly Love, that we will help no deserving Mason unless he belongs to our Constitution.

Such a charge, were there good foundation for it, would indeed be sufficient reason for Lodges outside our jurisdiction refusing even to consider the question of joining our ranks, and such a policy, unless revoked, would cause many to leave a Constitution which acquiesced in such a narrow view of their responsibilities.

The truth, as you all know is that we are proud to help all poor and necessitous Brethren, regardless whether they be of an English, Irish Scottish, Foreign or New Zealand Lodge. Our only rule is that our Grand Master's sanction must first be obtained, and that he be satisfied the requirements cannot be met without serious sacrifice by the petitioning Lodge or the collective efforts of the Lodges under the same Constitution. This is a salutary rule, and has saved much abuse and much squandering of money.

Let me quote one case only to show the spirit in which we interpret that Rule, and how we are using the funds committed to our care.

Last year, two young ladies, daughters of a deceased Mason of another Constitution, were left in dire distress. We instituted a Circular Appeal, raised £200, and are now paying these poor girls a pension of £26 per annum. As a matter of fact, I find that the larger proportion of the appeals sanctioned for circulation amongst our own Lodges are on behalf of those who have far stronger claims on the old Constitutions than on ours.

Brethren working under other regulations are fully within their rights in criticising the method we have found necessary to adopt for ourselves in guarding against waste or unworthy use of our funds, but I hope I have made it perfectly clear to those outside our ranks that our Charity does not begin and end at home.

LORD PLUNKET, *M. W. Grand Master.*

MALCOLM NICCOL, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

NORTH DAKOTA—1907.

18TH ANNUAL. GRAND FORKS. JUNE 25.

THE likeness of the Grand Master, Grant S. Hager, forms the frontispiece of the volume. The other pictorial adornments consist of group pictures of Grand Lodge Officers and of handsome Masonic buildings.

The annual address of the Grand Master is a comparatively brief paper, and has to do almost entirely with domestic matters.

Five dispensations were issued for the formation of new lodges.

The growth of the Fraternity has been progressing steadily, as indicated by this extract:

At the organization of this Grand Lodge June 12-13, 1889, at Mitchell, South Dakota, there were 31 lodges in North Dakota with a total membership of 1,322. There has been a steady growth of both lodges and membership until now, when we have a total of 78 chartered lodges with 5,829 members, and 5 lodges U.·. D.·., with a membership of 111, or a total of 83 lodges and 5,940 members. This shows a gain of 52 lodges and 4,618 members. In all this time no lodge within the jurisdiction has surrendered its charter, and in no year has the growth in membership fallen below a healthy increase.

During the five years last past we have established 17 new lodges and gained 1,942 members, or an annual increase of more than three new lodges and practically 390 members.

The surplus fund of the Grand Lodge has grown to about $11,000, and some of the brethren are already thinking about building a Masonic Home, and with these may be counted the Grand Master; but a more thoughtful element of Grand Lodge is willing to wait on this enterprise. The Grand Master's eloquence in this cause failed to elicit much sympathy. He says in part:

The question of a Masonic Home is very near to my heart. It appeals to me as a proper method of carrying into practical operation the idea of masonic charity—a fundamental principle of our institution. The aged Master Mason, who, through adversity or disease, has come to want, the widow who has been deprived of the affection and support of her husband, and the helpless and homeless orphans who are robbed of the fostering care of parents, cry out to us for succor and protection. It is our plain duty, and should be our pleasure, to make proper provision for these unfortunate objects of our charity. He reports that he had no occasion to render a decision.

The Report of the Grand Secretary, Past Grand Master Frank J. Thompson, is an illuminating statement of the North Dakota Fraternity, and his "conclusion" is beautiful in sentiment and in diction.

Bro. Robert M. Carothers, Committee on Correspondence, submitted a report of the comments made in different

Grand Jurisdictions on the form of report now required of him, and none of them could be said to be actually flattering. Later on he gives legislative enactments of different Grand Jurisdictions in topical arrangement from "Advancement" down through the alphabet to "Withdrawal," and it is not at all clear to us how it can be of any service to the Craft or any pleasure or inspiration to the reporter. It is a pity that the Grand Lodge is unwilling to utilize the talents of so capable and well equipped a writer as Brother Carothers unquestionably is.

JOHN RIESSBECK, *M. W. Grand Master.*

FRANK J. THOMPSON, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

NOVA SCOTIA—1906.

41ST ANNUAL. HALIFAX. JUNE 13

AFTER the opening of the Grand Lodge the brethren formed a procession and marched to St. Paul's Church, where a sermon on the "Jewels of Masonry" (Second Chronicles, chapter 5:1) was delivered by Rev. A. P. Shatford, the Grand Chaplain. The synopsis of the sermon is contained in these lines:

> In all well governed lodges of masonry there are six jewels: The rough Ashlar, the perfect Ashlar, the Trestle Board, the Square, the Plum and the Level. All these were absolutely necessary in the building of King Solomon s temple, the principles and virtues of which are the symbols are also absolutely necessary for the temple of character.

In his address, the Grand Master, Bro. Charles Reynolds Smith, K. C., reviewed the work of his administration of the affairs of the Grand Lodge for the preceding year. It is a lengthy paper of twenty-five pages, and discusses mainly matters of domestic interest.

His official decisions are few and the most of his report in this connection relates to giving Masonic burial to unaf-

filiated Masons, and we are in accord with his views as expressed in this extract:

And certainly the learned framers of our Constitution, certainly the Grand Lodge never intended that our Subordinate Lodges should refuse Masonic relief to the Brother in distress simply because he happened to be a non-affiliate of one year or upwards in the Jurisdiction. Apart from the grand and charitable principles of Freemasonry, common decency and the laws of humanity forbid such a contention, such a construction, and what holds good to Masonic relief holds equally good to Masonic burial. I hold, and rule, therefore, that while such non-affiliates are not entitled to Masonic burial *as a matter of right*, the granting or refusing same is a matter in the discretion of the Master of the Subordinate Lodge, a discretion, I need hardly say, that should always be wisely and Masonically exercised. The importance a large number of the Craft attach to this matter, and the great difference of opinion existing in the Jurisdiction as to the correct meaning of the part of section quoted is my reason for referring to it at such length.

The subject of a Masonic Home is engaging the attention of the Grand Lodge, and the Grand Master, in advocating the measure, appeals to Masons everywhere to aid in the good work.

The Grand Master reports that he visited every district in the jurisdiction except one, and found the members imbued with enthusiasm and the spirit of Masonry.

The Reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters sustain the opinion of the Grand Master that the Fraternity is in a healthy, growing condition.

The Report on Correspondence, covering over two hundred pages of the volume, was prepared by Bro. Thomas Mowbray, the Grand Secretary, and is a very full review of the most important transactions of sixty-five Grand Jurisdictions. North Carolina transactions of 1906 receive ample consideration.

The Grand Jurisdiction of Nova Scotia has sixty-six chartered lodges with a total membership of 4,715.

CHARLES REYNOLDS SMITH, K. C., *M. W. Grand Master.*

THOMAS MOWBRAY, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

OHIO—1906.

97TH ANNUAL. COLUMBUS. OCTOBER 10TH.

THE likeness of the outgoing Grand Master, Louis P. Schaus, forms the frontispiece of the volume. His address indicates that during his term of office the Fraternity has grown in prosperity and numbers, so that the increase in membership has been excelled only in one other year, 1903.

The Grand Master pays a tribute to the pioneers of Masonry and draws a contrast between them and now:

> I sometimes think we fail to fully appreciate those hardy old pioneers who in the early days of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, traveled hundreds of miles on horseback or in rude wagons to these Annual Communications. There were no palatial hotels, no fine Temples such as we now have, to make their meetings pleasant and comfortable, but they esteemed it a privilege to assist in the deliberations of this Grand Body, and they returned to their homes with their knowledge quickened, and their appreciation of the glorious truths of Masonry intensified.

He congratulates the Craft on the fact that the official circle of the Grand Lodge remains unbroken, but sorrowfully chronicles the death of nearly nine hundred of the membership.

The Special Dispensations granted were very numerous, but these he found necessary to refuse:

> I received many requests during the year for Dispensations to receive petitions for degrees at special communications; to ballot on candidates at special communication; to confer degrees out of time; to receive and act upon petitions on less than one years's residence; to permit other organizations to use Masonic Lodge rooms; and to appeal to Lodges for aid; all of which were refused.

In the following paragraph he reports the successful touring of the State by a very plausible Masonic fraud:

> The information having reached me that one Gamaliel Wad-El-Ward, who claimed to be a Past Master of Royal Solomon Mother Lodge, of Jerusalem, had been traveling throughout the State lecturing in Masonic Lodge rooms under the auspices of the Lodge, I made inquiry and have official information that said Gamaliel Wad-El-Ward is not even a member of said Royal Solomon Mother Lodge, and never was.

He reports that he had to make no decisions, reference to existing laws being sufficient answer to all inquiries.

By keeping in close touch with the District Lecturers, the Grand Master finds that the work is very nearly uniform, and that as a rule, the individual lodges are in fine condition.

The announcement of the San Francisco earthquake appealed to the Ohio Fraternity, and the response toward giving relief was prompt and generous. The contributions amounted to $10,209.60. After having forwarded to the Grand Master of California $8,025, he was notified that there was no need for any more money. The balance unused $2,184.60 was, by action of the Grand Lodge converted into a distinct fund, known as the Emergency Fund, and subject to the draft of the Grand Master for immediate relief in suitable cases.

The report of the Grand Secretary is as usual, comprehensive and intructive, and the Grand Lodge of Ohio has good reason to be proud of its old and faithful servant.

On recommendation of the Committee on Correspondence the Grand Lodge of Alberta was recognized.

The Centennial celebration of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, with its army of 65,000 Masons, is naturally of engrossing interest to the craft, and steps have been taken to make its observance consistent with the dignity and wealth of the Jurisdiction. October 1908 will witness the 100th anniversary of the birth of the Grand Lodge.

The Ohio Masonic Home in Springfield is in a highly prosperous condition and has received from the Grand Lodge appropriations of $6,000 for its General Fund and $6,000 for its Endowment Fund. This condensed statement from the report of the Superintendent shows the institution to be well and economically conducted:

Average per capita cost per resident for maintenance of the home for the year, basing the number of members at 175, this being the average present during the twelve months, $182.45. This includes all the items of expense given under the head of maintenance, such as cloth-

ing, drugs, nurses, freight, funerals, heat and light, household and kitchen needs, insurance, ice, laundry, printing, pay roll, machinery, repairs, school, tobacco, table supplies, feed for stock, etc.

The average per capita cost of table supplies for residents and employes, 6 1-3 cents per meal; for residents only, 7 cents per meal. Average per capita cost of clothing and shoes, $11.21. Average per capita cost of drugs, nurses, physicians, and other hospital expenses, $8.47.

The report on Correspondence covering 386 pages of the volume, is as usual the labor of Past Grand Master W. M. Cunningham. It would be impossible in the brief space allotted to this report to indicate even approximately, the scope and value of this contribution. It is scholarly, independent and fraternal throughout, and the Ohio Mason who fails to read it misses an opportunity for enlightenment and instruction which he will find it difficult to secure elsewhere.

The transactions of North Carolina for 1906 receive very kindly notice from Brother Cunningham.

From his conclusion we are in perfect accord with the opinion expressed in these two paragraphs:

The wonderful prosperity of the Craft throughout the Masonic world is directing the attention of the Fraternity to the necessity of a more careful and rigid scrutiny into the character and qualifications of every candidate for the Mysteries of Masonry and a closer conformity to the ancient regulation and requirements in their admission.

Forgetting that numbers without careful selection is an element of weakness rather than of strength, in some instances a spirit of modern commercialism has been permitted to prevail in an unwise, and in many instances, an unmasonic effort, for an increase of membership, and in a reprehensible rivalry in the number of initiates obtained for annual report. Although solicitation of members is deemed one of the most contemptible of Masonic crimes and should receive prompt discipline, yet in many instances it has doubtless been permitted to prevail, thoughtlessly, perhaps, upon the part of younger members, but culpably upon the part of others.

HORACE A. IRVIN, *M. W. Grand Master.*
J. H. BROWNWELL, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

OHIO—1907.

98TH ANNUAL. CANTON. OCTOBER 16.

THE likeness of Grand Master Horace A. Irvin occupies the fly-leaf of the volume. His address is necessarily a lengthy one-because he reports in detail every important

act of his administration. He notes in words of tenderness the loss which the Fraternity of Ohio sustained in the death of many able and influential members of the Fraternity.

The foreign relations are reported to be of the most cordial and fraternal character.

The most important, and certainly to us the most gratifying announcement in the volume, is contained under the head of "Supreme Court Decision." It is a report by the attorney of the Grand Lodge, Past Grand Master Allen Andrews, of the final settlement of the controversy between the Grand Lodge and the spurious organization known as the Pinney Grand Lodge, showing that the Supreme Court recognized the authority of the Grand Lodge. Inasmuch as most of those who were at the head of the movement for the formation of the independent Grand Lodge were expelled, and have since sought forgiveness, and, in many instances, reinstatement in their former lodges, it is reasonably certain that the fight commenced sixteen years ago is at an end. In his "conclusion" to the Correspondence Report Brother Cunningham makes this reference to the final defeat of clandestinism:

In the "conclusion of the Report of your Committee on Foreign Correspondence last year the Free Masons of Ohio were congratulated that Clandestinism is rapidly disappearing in this Grand Jurisdiction, and that petitions for initiation were being received from some among the most desirable persons who had been deceived into joining their bogus bodies.

This feature is still more pronounced current year. The ironclad enactments of the New York Legislature against frauds, Clandestinism, and the use of Fraternity titles, etc., to which not entitled; and the decisions of the Courts of Ohio, Pennsylvania, and elsewhere against their pretenses are doubtless causing the desertion and renunciation of its leaders, as many of whom, who were most prominent in promoting and promulgating the bogus concern and selling its degrees, and who had been expelled from Freemasonry, are now anxiously seeking for restoration and reinstatement.

In their list of so-called lodges in this State it is probable that, as claimed, not one of them is in active operation.

Many functions such as constitutions of lodges, visita-

tions, and laying of cornerstones are reported by the Grand Master.

From the ample Report of the Grand Secretary, Bro. J. H. Bromwell, we find that this Grand Jurisdiction has a membership of nearly seventy thousand of the best citizens in the State of Ohio.

The Ohio Masonic Home, the most important organized charity, receives the attention and support which its importance merits. There are reported at present sheltered in the institution sixty-three old men, forty-two old women, twenty-eight boys, and twenty-three girls, and the wants of all amply provided for.

The Report on Correspondence is, as usual, furnished by Past Grand Master W. M. Cunningham. It covers 366 pages, and is the feature of the volume. Many foreign Grand Lodges are found in this review, and the proceedings of all the English speaking Grand Lodges of the world come under the kindly notice and fraternal criticism of this Nestor of the Guild. The transactions of North Carolina are given the liberal space of eight pages, and he has placed all the Tar Heels from the Grand Master to this scribe under obligations.

George D. Copeland, *M. W. Grand Master.*
J. H. Bromwell, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

OKLAHOMA—1907.

15th Annual. Guthrie. February 12

A PHOTOGRAPH of the Grand Master, Fred D. Sparks, forms the frontispiece. Brother Sparks reports the Fraternity to be in a highly prosperous condition; fifteen lodges were constituted, and eighteen lodges put to work under dispensation.

Much space is given to reporting the conditions of a lodge which called for the revocation of its charter.

Numerous decisions as to the interpretation of local

laws were rendered, and generally approved, except in a few cases, where they were modified.

The lodges, the Grand Lodge, and the brethren of Oklahoma contributed $918.25 for the relief of the San Francisco sufferers.

The union of Indian Territory with Oklahoma to form the new State of Oklahoma makes also the necessity of the consolidation of the two territorial Grand Lodges into one Grand Lodge, which is to have the name of the new State, viz.: The Grand Lodge of Oklahoma. The terms of the union have not yet been published, but it is almost sure that terms entirely satisfactory will be arranged very speedily.

Brother Sparks reports having made a good many official visits, during which he was frank enough to admit that he saw some things which should not be. Very many Grand Masters will close their eyes or look another way.

The total assets of the Home Fund now amount to the handsome sum of $27,361.91, with a promised steady growth from year to year.

The Board of Trustees of the Masonic Home Fund made a voluminous report, covering about forty pages of the volume, and it is indeed a very exhaustive account of the work accomplished by them, and it adopts a very unusual method in giving the names of the lodges which contributed something and also the names of the lodges which gave nothing, as for example: "From Lodge No.—, whose membership is 125, we have received the following donations: nothing."

The annual oration was delivered by Past Grand Master George W. Clark, and the address was ordered to be published with the proceedings.

There are in the jurisdiction of Oklahoma 163 lodges, and the total membership is 7,978, showing a large increase in lodges and membership.

The Report on Correspondence is contributed by Past Grand Master William M. Anderson, and being a first effort in this line it is condensed in the space of about sixty-five

pages, but North Carolina Proceedings for 1906 are carefully summarized by Brother Anderson, and the management of the Orphan Asylum at Oxford receives commendation.

EARL BEEBE, *M. W. Grand Master.*

JAMES S. HUNT, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

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OREGON—1907.

57TH ANNUAL. PORTLAND. JUNE 12.

THE likeness of Grand Master W. T. Williamson forms the frontispiece.

His address is a comparatively brief paper, but covers everything of interest to the Grand Lodge during his administration.

The matter of uniformity of work engaged the attention of the Grand Master, and in this respect he said that the system of custodians did not meet the requirements of the jurisdiction, and he was in favor of going back to the plan of having a Grand Lecturer. But no definite action was taken by Grand Lodge.

Only three decisions were rendered, and properly met with the approval of the Grand Lodge.

His dispensations were not numerous, and these too were approved.

On the subject of joint jurisdiction on the border line of the States of Washington and Oregon, he made the following recommendation, upon which we find no action has been taken:

> I received a communication from M.·.W.·.Edw. Franklin Waggoner, Grand Master of Masons of Washington, asking an opinion as to the concurrent action of the Grand Lodge of Oregon referrable to making an amicable agreement with that jurisdiction as to modification of the barrier of political lines relative to residents living near the border of either. Some arrangement could be made beneficial to the Lodges, present and prospective, close to the geographical line separating the two states. I would recommend that this request be given attention and decision.

A petition from twenty-eight Past Masters of lodges for authority to form a Past Master's Lodge was, after reference to the Committee on Jurisprudence, for the present denied.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Committee on Correspondence in a special report, the Grand Lodges of Alberta, Queensland, and Valle de Mexico were duly recognized.

A request from the Grand Lodge of Italy that the Grand Lodge of Oregon participate in a celebration of the anniversary of the birth of General Garibaldi was courteously declined, but the hope was expressed that the Italian brethren would hold a satisfactory and successful celebration.

It is gratifying to note that the increased labors of the Grand Secretary's office have been recognized, and the compensation has been advanced to $1,200 a year.

A rather unusual entry in the record, is the report of a special committee appointed to convey the cordial greetings of the Grand Lodge to the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, then in session in the same city. The committee says:

> That they were most cordially received, and believe that the bonds of friendship and love that have become established between our Ancient Fraternity and the members of the Order of Eastern Star have been greatly strengthened.

A pleasant incident of the third day's session of Grand Lodge was the ceremonial reception given to the Grand Master and associate officers of the Grand Lodge of Oregon, and the adoption of a resolution by the latter expressing appreciation of the honor and pleasure conferred upon them.

We find from the Grand Secretary's report that there are 108 lodges in the Jurisdiction, having a total membership of 8,085, showing a net gain of 411. The funds are ample, and the prevailing fashion of having a Masonic Home has appealed to the Craft of Oregon to the extent of

the presentation of the following resolution, which was referred to the Finance Committee, and by that referred to the Jurisprudence Committee, and on account of the absence of the latter committee, the whole matter was carried over to next year. This is the resolution:

RESOLVED, That the Most Worshipful Grand Master appoint a committee to take in hand the matter of a Masonic Home for aged and indigent Masons, such committee to be authorized to solicit and collect funds for such purpose from the various Masonic Lodges in this state, and their members. Such funds to be placed in the hands of the Grand Treasurer until such time as sufficient funds has accumulated to start and support such Masonic Home.

The Report on Correspondence, covering 170 pages, is a careful review of the proceedings of the transactions of sixty Grand Lodges, North Carolina, 1906, of the number. It is by Bro. J. M. Hodson, whose effort in this department of Masonic work has brought distinction to himself and to his Grand Lodge. He expresses himself clearly and forcibly on any subject engaging his attention. In a fraternal bout with Brother Titcomb, of Alabama, he expresses himself in this way as to Masonry as a real religion, and we fall in behind him. He says:

We do not happen to be weary; nor shall we ever case to claim that Masonry in its symbols and teachings covers not only the most Ancient, but the most simple and perfect Religion, ever taught among men. If you reduce "Religion" to the low plane of belief in certain doctrines and creeds then we would take back our statements, but if the great fundamentals "God and Immortality" coupled with our recognition of both and the practice of all the virtues as taught by Masonry does not constitute real Religion, we confess we do not know what the word means; besides we never had any use for handmaids anyway. We hold Masonry equal to any system of thought ever devised by Man, with the Assistance of all the Spirit forces by which Man is surrounded, and far superior to many philosophies which have had thousands of followers, therefore thus believing we can not do otherwise than to deny the "handmaid" thought which reduces us to less than an equal in the battles for supremacy of good over evil, and the establishing of the pure worship of Divine Wisdom.

LOT. L. PEARCE, *M. W. Grand Master.*

JAMES F. ROBINSON, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

PENNSYLVANIA—1906.

THIS handsome volume of the proceedings is adorned with three very handsome steel engravings, one of Bro. George W. Kendrick, Jr., the sitting Grand Master, another of Benjamin Franklin, who was Grand Master in 1734 and 1749, and the third of G. M. Dallas, Grand Master in 1835.

The Quarterly Communication, March 7, 1906, was made memorable for having been the occasion of the celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Bro. Benjamin Franklin. The programme of the ceremonial was so elaborate that it required a large and handsome volume to record the complete exercises of the occasion, and the Grand Lodge authorized the preparation and publication of the volume. As Chairman of the Committee of Correspondence of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina we became the fortunate possessor of one of these handsome volumes. The edition consisted of two thousand copies.

The great wealth of this Grand Jurisdiction is represented in so many funds that necessarily very much of the volume is given over to the accounting, receipts and disbursements of these large sums of money, the increment of which, in most cases, is devoted to actual, practical charity.

In special reports of the Committee on Correspondence recognition was denied to the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico, and to the Swiss Grand Lodge Alpina.

In his address at the Annual Grand Communication Grand Master Kendrick presented to the Grand Lodge a very full report of his official doings.

We had been under the impression that the lights were displayed in every Grand Lodge and every Subordinate Lodge of Craft Masons in the world, but it appears from the following that there was a time in Pennsylvania when such was not the case:

In the belief that uniformity of symbols as well as principles in all Jurisdictions is vital to the success of our Fraternity, I have restored

the display of lights upon the Bible on the altar. This is a feature in most all of our sister Jurisdictions, and until within a comparatively short time was an essential part of our own work. Without any explanation, due care in its exposition was diminished and then ignored, and I trust this emphasis upon the subject will be sufficient to stimulate among the Craft an interest in this instructive and educational work. The importance of the lights would be better appreciated if Brethren became proficient in explaining their uses and advantages.

Of the bonded indebtedness, $50,000 has been paid, leaving the balance of $145,000, which will soon be paid.

We heartily concur with the action of the Grand Master in forbidding absolutely the use of intoxicants at all Masonic entertainments within the jurisdiction, whether in Grand Lodge or Subordinate Lodge.

The Masonic Home and the William L. Elkins Masonic Orphanage for girls received the hearty commendation of the Grand Master.

He reports the contributions of the Masonic organizations of Pennsylvania to the San Francisco Relief Fund to amount in the aggregate to $43,462.15.

The edicts and decisions of the Grand Master are numerous, and some of them should be unnecessary. It appears to us that the following requirements to membership are a little exacting, but we think it would be well if every Grand Lodge adopted them:

A person claiming to be a Master Mason, holding a Lodge Certificate, must not be elected to membership unless he can be properly vouched for or can prove himself.

No Brother has a right to recommend one for membership in Lodge unless he knows him to be what he claims, either by an examination or proper voucher.

The Committee of Inquiry should satisfy itself of the proficiency of a petitioner for membership before making a report.

In the following decision we cannot agree with the Grand Master. Every Master Mason of good repute and properly vouched for, is entitled to apply for membership in any regular Masonic lodge in the world, and if found worthy and well qualified, to be admitted to membership,

independent of nationality. Such a brother may be admitted to membership in a lodge and to official promotion, with benefit to his lodge, but the Grand Master says no, it cannot be done in Pennsylvania. He says:

> I have decided that no Brother could be elected Worshipful Master in a Lodge who is not a citizen of the United States.

The Report on Correspondence, covering two hundred and forty-eight pages of the volume, and reviewing the proceedings of sixty-three Grand Lodges, is the work of Bro. James M. Lamberton, the Chairman of the Committee. North Carolina's transactions for 1906 are fully and kindly noted. The appointments of District Deputies were made only after closing Grand Lodge, so that Brother Lamberton could not see them. To say that this work of Brother Lamberton's is in no sense inferior to his former reports is as high praise as we can offer our well equipped brother. He has brought honor to his Grand Lodge and to himself by the excellence of this work.

George W. Kendrick, Jr., *M. W. Grand Master.*
William A. Sinn, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—1907.

32nd Annual. Charlottetown. June 24.

THIS small volume of eighty-five pages contains a full record of the doings of the Grand Lodge in its session of one day.

Although this Jurisdiction has only 14 subordinate lodges, with a membership of about 700, the brethren are determined to build up a respectable benevolent fund, and they have now accumulated over $1,700, and feel themselves able also to take care of those who are really in need of help,

The Grand Master reports this condition of the Craft:

> It has been my great privilege during the year to visit every Lodge in the Jurisdiction at least once, and some of them several times, and

I am pleased to report to you that with but one exception they are all prospering, nearly every lodge having increased its membership, the net gain for the year being 30, and from what I know of the new membership, it is such as should add greatly to the strength of our institution. I am also glad to report that the relations between the brethren and the different Lodges are of the best, and that our relations with other Grand Jurisdictions are of the most friendly nature.

The Grand Master, W. K. Rogers, was wisely re-elected, as was also the Grand Secretary, Neil MacKelvie.

QUEENSLAND—1907.

3RD ANNUAL. BRISBANE. JUNE 10.

THIS volume contains a record of the proceedings from the 10th of September, 1906, to the 10th of June, 1907.

The opposition of the Grand Lodge of England, Ireland and Scotland, the correspondence growing out of the matter, and the arguments pro and con occupy much of the space of the volume. Personally, we believe that this young Grand Lodge has pursued the proper course in establishing its own home, and we believe the parent Grand Lodges of the British Isles will after a while become reconciled to the movement of the Queensland brethren.

The Grand Master-elect, Lord Chelmsford, was installed by Bro. C. Q. L. Riley, D. D., Grand Master of Western Australia, who made a long trip for this special purpose.

In the election of Lord Chelmsford, who is the governor of Queensland, it was believed that he might, on account of his political and Masonic eminence, be enabled to negotiate an honorable peace with the three mother Grand Lodges.

In his inaugural address the Grand Master says in part:

We welcome, and shall continue to welcome, all Brethren of the Craft at our Lodges, and I am sure that out of this will spring a clearer understanding, a more generous interpretation of the past on both sides.

Growth is a sign of progress, and we are stronger by eleven Lodges than two years ago. (Applause).

Our charity fund, too, shows the determination on the part of our

Brethren to keep before their eyes the real objects of Masonry. It stands for the two years of our existence at £600, whilst £200 has been granted to necessitous brethren and widows, and the sum of £80 was donated to the Brisbane Hospital last month. I shall not compare this sum with the sums received in other bodies, for the old proverb holds good—comparisons are odious—and our duty is to keep before our minds our own obligations, and not flatter our pride by drawing invidious comparisons, which may be misleading, and are certainly ungenerous.

In its less than three years independent life this young Grand Jurisdiction shows that it has intrinsically the elements of success, and is imbued with Masonic spirit that must commend itself to the Fraternity everywhere. It has grown in lodges from 39 to 52.

LORD CHELMSFORD, *W. M. Grand Master.*

CHARLES H. HARLEY, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

RHODE ISLAND—1907.

117TH ANNUAL. PROVIDENCE. MAY 20.

THE photograph of the Grand Master, Walter A. Presbrey, occupies the fly leaf. His address, well written, and comparatively brief, has to do mainly with the consideration of domestic affairs.

His decisions were only three. The first had relation to the right of an appointive officer to resign from his office and take a dimit. It seems to us that the reason given was ample to warrant the giving of the dimit and thus promoting harmony; but Brother Presbrey thought differently. He says:

> A Marshal in good standing in a Lodge, on account of some unpleasantness between himself and some officer or officers of the Lodge, desired a dimit, and the Master required my decision as to whether or not he was entitled to the same. I decided that he was not.

We are, however, very heartily in accord with his view that clergymen, as well as any one else, should pay degree

fees and dues, and thus contribute to the support of their lodge.

As to the socalled degree of Past Master, we also agree with the Grand Master when he says:

> It seems to have been satisfactorily settled that a virtual Past Master can have no knowledge of the degree of the actual Past Master, and *vice versa;* and I am free to say that I can not see how Grand Lodge, as a Grand Lodge, can have knowledge of a degree which is not and can not be a common possession of all its members. In view of the necessity of some recognized ritual for this degree, if it is to be perpetuated, I recommend this matter to the consideration of our Committee on Grand Officers Reports.

There are several eloquent and appreciative memorials to the distinguished dead, who have recently passed away.

With thirty-seven Subordinate Lodges of this jurisdiction, having a total membership of 6,719, a gain of 241, the average lodge membership is so large that the jurisdiction is bound to be prosperous. The weakest lodge, numerically, has thirty members; the next, fifty-six, but the general average is 182.

There is no Report on Correspondence.

ARTHUR H. ARMINGTON, *M. W. Grand Master.*

S. PENROSE WILLIAMS, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

SCOTLAND—1907.

THIS pamphlet contains the record of business transacted at the Quarterly Communication of August 1, 1907, held in Freemasons' Hall, Edinburgh.

From the minutes of the Grand Committee it is shown that the Grand Lodge of Scotland has granted charters for the formation of six new lodges in Queensland, which will in a few years go over, bag and baggage, to the latter Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge is having trouble with some of its constituents surrendering the charters and going over to the Western Australian Constitution, and taking with them their

property of all kinds. This latter procedure the Grand Lodge is determined to contest and has appealed to the courts of law, as will be seen by this extract:

Thereafter, on the motion of Brother Joseph Inglis, seconded by Brother R. K. Inches, it was resolved that Brother John M. Lapsley, Central Fire Station, Perth, in the State of Western Australia and Commonwealth of Australia, Grand Master of Scottish Freemasonry in the District of Western Australia, do represent the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Scotland of Freemasons Hall, George Street, Edinburgh, in the suit or action presently pending in the Supreme Court of Western Australia, at his instance against certain members of the Craft in consequence of their improperly withholding, or having improperly withheld, the books, papers, jewels, clothing and paraphernalia of Lodge North Fremantle, No. 858, on the Roll of the said Grand Lodge of Scotland, and that he be, and is hereby, authorized and empowered to represent the Grand Master, Office-bearers, and Members of the said Grand Lodge, and the said Grand Lodge itself in the said suit or action and in any other lawful suit or action which he may institute, and which he is hereby authorised and empowered to institute either at his own instance or at the instance of said Grand Lodge, or both, in reference to the said articles and paraphernalia, and in reference to Charters, books, papers, jewels, clothing, paraphernalia, or any of such, pertaining to any other Lodge or Lodges in Western Australia under the jurisdiction of said Grand Lodge, and to sign all such consents and other documents, and to do all such acts and things as shall be necessary to enable him to represent said Grand Lodge in the matters referred to, and for prosecuting or defending the said suit or action, or suits or actions, as he may think fit, and that all lawful proceedings hitherto taken by the said Brother John M. Lapsley in reference to said suit or action be, and are hereby, adopted and approved of; and, further, that Brother David Reid, Grand Secretary of said Grand Lodge, be authorised and empowered, as he is hereby authorised and empowered, to sign, seal, and deliver on behalf of said Grand Lodge any documents or document which may be required to give effect to this Resolution, and to bind said Grand Lodge of Scotland accordingly.

The practical charities as disclosed in the reports of the Board of Benevolence and of the Annuity Board are generous and discriminating. An abstract of the annuities ranging from £10 to £25 allowed to deserving beneficiaries for the quarter amounted to £2525. The other funds of the

Grand Lodge are safely invested and produce large annual incomes.

SIR THOS. D. G. CARMICHAEL, *M. W. Grand Master.*
DAVID REID, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1907.

ADELAIDE. APRIL 17.

THIS booklet of about forty pages contains the briefest possible account of the routine business of Grand Lodge, the principal aim of which seems to be the accumulation of a Benevolent Fund sufficient to take care of every needy Mason, his widow and orphan.

The Board of Control made the following report of the action of the Grand Master in forwarding a donation to the California sufferers:

> In consequence of the dire visitation on the City of San Francisco by earthquake and fire, many brethren of the Jurisdiction of California have been plunged into great distress, their homes have become desolate, and many widows and orphans are in need of relief. Their cry of distress has reached us, and acting upon the principle that "He that gives quickly gives twice," the Board has, with the consent and authority of the M. W. the Grand Master, forwarded a donation of fifty pounds to the Distress Fund, trusting that the Grand Lodge will not withhold its approval.

The lodges number forty-five, with a total membership of 2,934.

There is no Report on Correspondence.

RT. HON. SIR S. J. WAY, *M. W. Grand Master.*
J. H. CUNNINGHAM, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

SOUTH CAROLINA—1906.

130TH ANNUAL. CHARLESTON. DECEMBER 11

THE pictorial adornments of this volume consist of photographs of the Grand Master, Francis E. Harrison, and of the new Grand Secretary, Bro. Jacob T. Barron.

In his address the Grand Master paid a very high tribute to the virtues and accomplishments of the late Grand Secretary, Brother Charles Inglesby, who died in Columbia March 26, 1906, and whose remains were laid to rest in Magnolia Cemetery in Charleston.

As to the state of the Craft the Grand Master makes this very gratifying statement:

In all the years of varying adversity and prosperity which have passed since the organization of this Grand Lodge, I believe that none can equal the record of the one just closing for progress, harmony and general prosperity of Masonry in South Carolina.

The foreign relations of the Grand Lodge are reported to be in the most amicable and satisfactory condition.

Dispensations were granted for the formation of five new lodges, and for the constitution of an equal number of lodges.

The desirability and feasibility of establishing a Masonic Home, the discussion of which was begun at the last Annual Communication, has taken definite shape by the adoption of the report of the special committee, the principal paragraph of which is as follows:

That on the first day of January of each year, or as soon thereafter as possible, the Grand Treasurer be directed to pay over to the Board of Trustees of the Masonic Home such amount as may be in excess of the current expenses for the year, which amount shall be invested in some safe interest-bearing securities, and be held till the sum shall be sufficient for the purpose of establishing the same.

A pleasant incident was the presentation to Bro. John R. Bellinger of a beautiful watch as a token of the esteem and friendship of the brethren over whom he had presided for the last two years. Beautiful and appropriate addresses were delivered on the occasion.

The following proposed amendment to the constitution at the last session of Grand Lodge was taken up and failed of receiving the necessary majority. It is as follows:

Provided, That such maiming or dismemberment which does not actually prevent a candidate from fulfilling all the requirements of his obligations, shall not be a disqualifying physical disability.

The decisions of the Grand Master were generally approved, but the Jurisprudence Committee dissented vigorously as to some of his rulings.

The California disaster appealed to the sympathies of the South Carolina Craft, and the sum of $2,031.70 was contributed to the Relief Fund.

The Grand Secretary presented a very full report of the business of the Grand Lodge coming to his office.

The Committee on Correspondence presented a special report recommending the recognition of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, and as to the Grand Lodges of Mexico, Queensland, and Switzerland, that action be deferred for the present. The same committee recommended a waiting policy as to the proposed celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the Grand Lodge of England on June 24, 1917. The committee also paid a compliment to the Historian of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Bro. Marshal DeLancey Haywood, in the following extract:

> We recommend the work of Brother Marshall DeLancey Haywood, of Raleigh, N. C., shown in "The Beginnings of Free Masonry in North Carolina and Tennessee, as putting into interesting and historical form the birth and life of Free Masonry in these, now two Grand Masonic Jurisdictions, from its introduction into the Colony of North Carolina, in 1735 to 1787, during the existence of the joint jurisdiction then known as the Grand Lodge of North Carolina and Tennessee.

The Report on Correspondence, 127 pages, is furnished by Bro. Jacob T. Barron, and we feel warranted in saying frankly that it is an excellent presentation of the contents of the proceedings which had come to his desk. In his introduction he makes this statement of the purposes that he had in view in the preparation of the report, and he has hewed to the line:

> I beg leave to submit the following review of proceedings of other Grand Lodges. I have not attempted to furnish a "literary gem," theoretical discussions of various questions, a digest of decisions, nor yet a compendium of statistics. I have endeavored to make such extracts and emphasize such matters as I believe interest our South Caro-

lina Craftsmen and aid them in understanding our laws and more fully appreciate the sublime principles of Freemasonry. I have not attempted to follow the form or style of my lamented predecessor, who was so happy and gifted in this particular work, where his brilliancy shone conspicuously for so many years.

FRANK E. HARRISON, *M. W. Grand Master.*
JACOB T. BARRON, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

SOUTH DAKOTA—1907.

33RD ANNUAL. LEAD. JUNE 11.

THE photographs of the retiring Grand Master, R. H. McCaughey, and of the deceased Grand Tiler, Bro. Frank Kunerth, adorn the volume. Besides, there is a photograph of the Masonic Temple at Lead; interior views of the handsome lodge room of Golden Star Lodge No. 9; also of two Masonic Temples at Madison and Springfield, as well as a junction of three railways at Lead, give additional interest to the volume.

In his address the Grand Master gives a detailed account of his official doings. Five lodges were constituted, and dispensations issued for the formation of three new lodges.

His decisions were few, and met with the approval of the Grand Lodge.

His official visits were not many, but resulted in pleasure to the Grand Officers and profit to the lodges visited.

From the Report of the Grand Secretary we extract this advice as to how to deal with unaffiliated Masons:

The annual reports show that within the jurisdiction of every lodge, there is a small or larger number of unaffiliated Masons, and I would urge that every legitimate means be employed to induce these Brethren to take up membership with us; there is no reason in the world why we should not prevail upon these Brethren to join one of our lodges. It should be incumbent not only upon the lodge officers but upon all

lodge members to move in this matter, and point out to the nonaffiliates of their acquaintance that they are failing in their Masonic duty while they remain on the outside.

After the installation ceremonies it was announced that a delegation from the Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star was in waiting in the ante room to present greetings to the Grand Lodge. The Grand Lodge was then called from labor, when the ladies were escorted into the lodge room and "received with all due honors." There was then some speechmaking, to which the retiring Grand Master contributed his quota, as follows:

DEAR SISTERS OF THE EASTERN STAR:

You are indeed most welcome, and the pleasure is mine of assuring you that we are deeply sensible, and greatly appreciate the honor conferred by your noble Order in thus extending to us your earnest fraternal greetings, and I beg to assure you on behalf of our membership, that your kind words and fraternal greetings, are to us an inspiration to push forward in our noble work; they assure us that your hopes, your ideals and your aspirations are the same as ours—the uplifting of humanity and the glory of God. Permit me to assure you that your greeting and your kind words shall be to us an ever present reminder for higher thoughts; for nobler deeds; for grander achievements; leading us to a more elevated plane of thought, keenly reminding us that your noble order, composed of the wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of our fraternity, is in fact a co-laborer with us in the great Masonic field.

Assure your Grand Chapter upon your return that we extend our sincere thanks for your fraternal greetings, and wish you God-speed in your noble work.

The Report on Correspondence, covering 144 pages, is, as usual, the work of Bro. S. A. Brown, and is a thoroughly interesting and instructive review of the proceedings of sixty-two Grand Lodges. In this contribution Brother Brown has given the transactions of North Carolina for 1906 very generous space and kindly consideration.

WILLIAM E. MILLIGAN, *M. W. Grand Master.*

GEORGE A. PETTIGREW, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

TASMANIA—1907.

HOBART. AUGUST 9.

THIS folio pamphlet of fourteen pages contains the record of the Half Yearly Communication, the details of which are condensed to the smallest compass.

In most of the American Grand Lodges suspension for nonpayment of dues ends when the arrearage is paid up, and the brother is restored to his former status in the lodge. Not so, however, in Tasmania, for the payment in full only makes him an unaffiliated Mason, as shown by this from the Report of the Board of General Purposes:

> No less than four Lodges have, during the past half-year, sought for guidance on cases where a Brother, excluded for non-payment of dues, desired to pay up his arrears and be re-instated as a member of the Lodge. The Board ruled that exclusion under Reg. 184 constituted an absolute severance of a Brother's connection with that Lodge, and that, although under Reg. 185 the Lodge might remove that exclusion upon payment of such arrears, and grant the Brother a clearance up to the date of the severance of his membership, but it was distinctly provided that "such Lodge can only re-admit him as a joining member."

The report of the Pro Grand Master shows the Craft in Tasmania to be prosperous and progressing:

> We cannot boast of any great achievements during the past half-year, but our work is signalised by the discharge of practical duties to the Craft. I have visited several Lodges and performed the duties of Installation, and have been received with marked kindness and courtesy, and earnest and sincere assurances of respect and loyalty and good will to yourself and the Grand Lodge.
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> Most of the Lodges are in a prosperous condition, and exhibit a commendable loyalty to the ancient landmarks of our Craft. I might here remind the Brethren that the charity of our Order never ceases, that its good work is never at an end, and there are battles to be fought and victories won in the cause of sweet charity. My reason for mentioning this is to express to you the liberality of the brethren at our installation ceremonies, this Benevolent Fund in which you take so much interest. There must be no half measures in pursuit of our good work.

The address of the Grand Master, Hon. C. E. Davies,

after an absence of six months from the jurisdiction, recites that on his return he finds the affairs of the Craft to have been carefully attended to by his associate Grand Officers.

The Board of Benevolence reports having attended to and relieved every worthy case of distress, and to be now taking charge of the education of a daughter of a deceased Mason, without materially encroaching upon an invested capital of about $14,000.

In contrast with the action of the Grand Lodge at its meeting in February, 1906, by which its subordinates were forbidden to receive the visits of any members of the Grand Lodge of Queensland, is the following from the address of the Grand Master:

> I do hope very sincerely that the difficulties that have arisen in connection with the foundation of a Grand Lodge in Queensland may yet be happily and satisfactorily adjusted, and re-establish that unanimity amongst the Brethren which Masons throughout the whole of Australia desire to see.

There are thirty lodges, with a membership of about 1,700.

HON. C. E. DAVIES, *M. W. Grand Master.*

JOHN HAMILTON, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

TENNESSEE—1907.

93RD ANNUAL. NASHVILLE. JANUARY 30.

A VERY excellent address was presented by the retiring Grand Master, Robert Burrow, and this is his exordium:

> The whirligig of time which brings in his revenges, because it brings its day of accounting, has brought us to the close of another Masonic year. We are at the threshold of our Ninety-third Annua Communication. It is a great pleasure to look into the faces of the representatives of over four hundred subordinate Lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction. Good men and true you are. Pardon me for saying that I do not believe a like number of men ever assembled in Tennessee who represented in so large a degree the intelligence, morality, sobriety and good citzenship of this great commonwealth.

The year past has been a very busy one for me. I have not been able to visit Lodges as I had expected to do, but I hope they have not suffered on that account. The great mass of correspondence which I have turned over to the Jurisprudence Committee, and the large number of rulings hereinafter detailed, will at least show that I have not been idle.

Appropriate references were made to the Masonic dead reported for the preceding year.

One dispensation for the formation of a new lodge, and very many special dispensations were granted.

No less than twelve pages are given to the reports of official rulings, the number of which is sixty-seven. This is ample confirmation of the statement of the Grand Master that he "had not been idle."

The report of the Board of Control of the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home gives a very full statement of the excellent condition of this charity. The population of the Home consists of twenty-eight widows, fifty-eight girls, fifty boys, superintendent's family of five, teachers three; a total of one hundred and forty-four. The average per capita tax for maintenance and repairs is the smallest of any institution of this kind, being only $94.50 per annum.

Of the institution, the Grand Master says:

The Masonic Home was never in better condition. There has not been a single death during the year, and scarcely any sickness, among the inmates. This record could not be surpassed, and speaks louder than any report that could be made of the splendid management of the Home.

Past Grand Master Henry H. Ingersoll offered the following resolution, which was adopted. We doubt very much if the request will have any practical value. Here is the resolution:

Resolved, That the Past Grand Masters of this Grand Lodge are hereby requested to prepare for publication a call to Free and Accepted Masons of the United States to join us in the suppression of cipher rituals of Symbolic Masonry, and the Grand Secretary is authorized to publish and distribute the same to the number of 5,000 copies.

The retiring Grand Master, Brother Burrow, presented the handsome signet ring to be used for the private seal of the Grand Master, to his successor, and the observance was made the occasion of brief and graceful addresses by both officers.

The number of lodges on the rolls is 432, with a total membership of 20,986, net increase of 807.

In about eighty pages, Bro. Henry A. Chambers furnishes an interesting Report on Correspondence, albeit compressed in space and reduced to very fine print. Brother Chambers being himself a son of the Old North State is partial to the old mother, and gives her two pages of fraternal review.

GEORGE E. SEAY, *M. W. Grand Master.*

JOHN B. GARRETT, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

TEXAS—1906.

71ST ANNUAL. WACO. DECEMBER 4.

PHOTOGRAPHS of Grand Master-elect John P. Bell, and of W. H. Nichols, who was Grand Master in 1883, adorn this large, octavo volume.

In thirty pages, Grand Master S. M. Bradley gives an elaborate account of the condition of the Fraternity, and of his official doings during the year. He takes this optimistic view of Masonry as it will be in the future:

We contemplate with some degree of pride the enviable record of Masonry in the past, yet we look into a future roseate with hope, and bright with promise of a broader usefulness in the years to come. And while there is a satisfaction in the thought that we of this generation are better men and better Masons than the generation which preceded us, there is a greater satisfaction in the confident hope and belief that our children and those who come after us will be better men and better Masons than we are; and that where we contribute our mite from a scanty store to relieve human suffering and distress, they, out of their greater abundance, will give in more generous measure.

He refers affectionately to the distinguished Masons of Texas, notably the two Past Grand Masters, B. B. Abernathy and Marcus F. Mott, whose stations have been made vacant.

The foreign relations of the Grand Lodge are reported to be entirely fraternal and satisfactory.

Dispensations were granted for the formation of seven new lodges, and applications for the formation of others have been, for sufficient reasons, refused.

No less than eighty-two special dispensations have been granted, for the purpose of installing officers in public, laying cornerstones, and dedicating halls.

The Grand Master has given over three pages of his report, needlessly, we believe, to itemized statements of discipline applied. Such cases will arise in almost every Grand Lodge, but it is comparatively rare that they are put in print.

In his decisions Brother Bradley shows himself to be a tolerably strict constitutionalist of the physical perfection fad, but not nearly so much so as the Jurisprudence Committee, which reversed him in the following:

6. That the loss of the left index finger near the root of the nail, leaving the joint and part of the nail uninjured, is not a physical disqualification to receive the degrees.

After an argument against the following decision of the Grand Master, the Jurisprudence Committee is willing to let it stand for this one time, but it should not occur again. Whether right or wrong, we are with the Grand Master when he says:

3. That a widow whose father and brother are Masons, but whose deceased husband was a profane, is entitled to Masonic recognition and assistance as such, and that she must be regarded as the daughter of a brother Mason and the sister of a brother Mason, entitled to all the benefits due from the Fraternity to that relationship.

While I am not unmindful that Masonic authorities held in high esteem take a contrary view, still, to hold that the duties and obligations we owe to the female relatives of our brethren, either living or

dead, are so fragile and unreal as to be discharged by the death of one or the marriage of the other seems to me to be too narrow and technical to be in keeping with the benevolent purposes and teachings of Masonry.

Grand Master pays a high tribute to the District Deputy Grand Masters, although he states that only thirty-six out of the 103 officials of this rank made any report of the condition of their districts.

Grand Master Bradley makes this handsome acknowledgement of the valuable services rendered by Past Grand Master Dr. Thomas M. Mathews in his illuminating Report on Correspondence:

I desire to call the attention of officers and members to the value and importance of the Reports of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence. These reports are prepared with much care, and involve a great amount of research and labor on the part of the committee. They embrace a condensed account of the doings of the Grand Lodges of the world, thus furnishing a fund of valuable information which is not within the reach of the ordinary Mason. No Mason can claim to be well informed upon subjects of general interest to the Craft without at least a general knowledge of what is being done by Masons of other Grand Jurisdictions, and every Mason should have an ambition to know what the Masons of the world are doing to advance the interest of Freemasonry, and to improve the moral and social conditions of society. And I know of no course of reading that will yield better results or furnish more varied and useful information to the average Mason than a careful reading of the Reports of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

From the Report of the Board of Directors of the Widows' and Orphans' Home we find that the institution is meeting the demands made upon it, and already considerable enlargement has been made. The report says:

There are now in the Home 162 children and 13 widows. Since our last report three widows have passed away, Mrs. Washington, Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Busick. These were aged, having lived the time usually allotted to woman. We have the consolation that during their last days they were provided by the Masonic Fraternity with the necessary comforts of life. But death has not confined its work alone to the aged. It has taken from our midst a boy twelve years of age, the only child since the opening of the institution:

We are glad to see that hereafter the Reports of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals will assume the shape in which we find them in the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, as is shown by the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committees on Grievances and Appeals, in reporting upon lodge trials, shall embody in their formal report only the name of the lodge from which the appeal comes, the initials of the names of the brethren or others involved, the charge preferred (without specifications), the action of the lodge, and the recommendation of the committee thereon. The committee, in making their report on the floor of the Grand Lodge, should accompany it with such written statement of the details of the case as they deem necessary for the information of the brethren present and voting thereon, but which statement shall not be published in the printed proceedings except by order of the Grand Lodge.

In 147 pages of instructive summary, and wise and fraternal comment on the transactions of sixty-four Grand Lodges, and a total of sixty-seven volumes, Dr. Thomas M. Matthews has furnished his Texas brethren with such views of Masonry the world over as they can find no where else. He has also placed the brethren of North Carolina under obligation for his kindly handling of the "Tar Heel" Proceedings for 1906.

In a chat with Bro. Aldro Jenks, of Wisconsin, Brother Matthews gives his idea of what Texas is and will be:

Commenting upon the difference of temperature in Texas at the time of the meeting of the Grand Lodge—nine hundred miles apart—one being in the Panhandle, the other upon the banks of the Rio Grande, our surprised brother concludes; "Surely Texas is a State of magnificent distances." Yes, Brother Jenks, that s a fact that cannot be questioned, and it is a fact, too, that every product of the earth, either mineral or vegetable, that is to be found anywhere between the Arctic Circle and the Equator is to be found, or grows to perfection, somewhere within its borders. The immense and untellable wealth of its varied resources is as yet but in the infancy of development, and needs only capital and people enough, for whom there is plenty of room and to spare, to bring it out and perfect it. *Stick a pin there, and don't you forget it!*

JOHN P. BELL, *M. W. Grand Master.*
JOHN WATSON, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

UTAH—1907.

36TH ANNUAL. SALT LAKE CITY. JANUARY 15.

THIS volume is adorned with portraits of the incoming Grand Master, William J. Barrette, and of Past Grand Master Charles W. Bennett, who died in Salt Lake City, October 18, 1906. As a contrast we find a cut of the first Masonic Lodge erected in Utah in the winter of 1858-9, in juxtaposition with the two magnificent and costly Masonic Temples recently dedicated with elaborate ceremonies in the cities of Ogden and Salt Lake.

The annual address of the retiring Grand Master, Sidney W. Badcom, reviews briefly the acts of his administration. He pays appropriate tribute to the Masonic dead, and reports having issued only four dispensations and one decision, which is certainly correct.

In response to the cry of distress from San Francisco, the Grand Secretary was directed to forward at once $500. In the flight eastward of the homeless people he reports the action taken by one of the lodges for the care of the homeless and destitute in the following extract:

> In this connection I wish to refer to the good work done by Weber Lodge No. 6. As soon as it was reported that many of those who had been made homeless and destitute by the awful calamity would be sent east from San Francisco via the Southern Pacific Railway, and that Ogden would be the first stopping place, the members of Weber Lodge were organized into committees under the direction of the Worshipful Master, Bro. C. D. Ives, and for four days and nights met every train and assisted in furnishing the sufferers with raiment and food.

The formation of one lodge is reported at Bingham, and the state of the Craft is found to be eminently satisfactory.

The Report of the Grand Secretary, Brother Christopher Diehl, is a full statement of the condition, and is a confirmation of what has been said by the Grand Master.

The Grand Lodge of Alberta was duly recognized, and

action upon the applications of the Grand Lodges Valle de Mexico and Alpina of Switzerland was deferred.

Notice was given by Brother Christopher Diehl that at the next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge he would introduce a resolution to repeal the long standing interdict against the Grand Lodge of Hamburg, because the latter Grand Lodge had adopted the doctrine of sovereignty of all regular Grand Lodges.

There are thirteen lodges in this Jurisdiction with a total membership of 1,343.

The Report on Correspondence, covering 55 pages of the volume, and reviewing the transactions of fifty-five Grand Lodges, is the work of the veteran reviewer, Brother Christopher Diehl. The doings of North Carolina for 1906 under the administration of Grand Master W. S. Liddell receive fraternal, but condensed notice. We are glad indeed that our good brother has recovered from the grippe, which he accuses of being the cause of the brevity of his report, in this wise:

Shortly after the close of the Grand Lodge la grippe kept me in the sick-room for six long weeks and there were hours when I expected the appearance of the Grand Tyler to hand me the final summons. The Grand Master above, however, decreed otherwise, but the horrible disease left me for the next two months so weak and destitute that work of any kind was wearisome and painful. Having once more gained my usual vitality, my good wife was stricken with the same disease and she, too, suffered for nearly three weeks. Then came a very necessary renovation of the family home, and these three evils following one after the other made it impossible for me to furnish copy to the printer with the same facility as in the past years. I am pleased to report to my brethren that all is well now and the best wish I can record is that they may never have la grippe, for it seems to be a disease that repeats itself. It has now tackled me the last three springs and I hope it never comes again.

WILLIAM J. BARRETT, *M. W. Grand Master.*

CHRISTOPHER DIEHL, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

VERMONT—1907.

114TH ANNUAL. BURLINGTON. JUNE 12.

THE address of the Grand Master, Charles A. Calderwood, is an excellent Masonic State paper, and gives evidence of intelligent zeal on the part of the executive. He gives this synopsis of the progress of Masonry in the State:

One hundred and thirteen times have masonic seed-time and harvest come in Vermont since first the seed of growth and development was sown in the humble gathering of the brethren to form the Grand Lodge of Vermont at Rutland, October 14th, 1794. How great the change from that day to this. Five brethren representing three feeble lodges formed the root from which our present Grand Lodge, with its hundred lodges and twelve thousand members has grown. True to the ancient landmarks and foundation principles it has been blessed and prospered because it deserved to be; because in the development of our commonwealth and the building up of the highest manliness, it had a part to perform. No institution endures for a century and exerts great influence, except it be in harmony with the progress of the race. It is only the fittest that survives.

He paid tender and eloquent tribute to the distinguished dead, who had passed away within the year.

He is evidently in favor of documentary evidence from strangers, who are not personally vouched for, and, to our mind, offers very good reasons for his opinion, but the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence expressed the counter opinion that any legislation to this end would be inexpedient at the present time.

On the subject of granting special dispensations, his views seem, to us, so appropriate that we give much of our space to their reproduction:

That a Grand Master has had from the earliest masonic time power to make masons at sight and to grant dispensations for almost any unusual course, cannot well be denied. In these days when laws are adopted for the control and guidance of masonic lodges, while these ancient prerogatives of the Grand Master still remain, I cannot think that they should be exercised to the setting aside of recognized legal authority except in case of a real emergency. I have been asked this year to

exercise this dispensing power in cases where no emergency whatever existed. A man lived in a town forty years. He has known many Masons and has known as much of their purposes and actions as a profane may, without applying for admission. He has no particular interest in their work and cannot see that there is anything in it for him. There comes to him an offer to go to Colorado and engage in lucrative mining industries. He must go in just one week. He thinks it would be to his advantage to be a Mason and so applies to the lodge but says that he must have the degrees within a week. Can it be done? Oh, certainly: The Grand Master can set aside any law and will do it to accommodate. Moreover the lodge will profit by twenty-five dollars. Request is made by mail or perhaps by telephone. The Grand Master is asked to exercise a power that should be held, like the pardoning power, most sacred, to accommodate a man that is plainly influenced purely by mercenary or selfish motives. Should the Grand Master grant the request? Most assuredly not. By doing so, he is simply making merchandise of his power to the pecuniary advantage of the particular lodge. The free use, or rather abuse of this power has become a reproach; masonry is cheapened; and thoughtful brethren grieved. Whatever can be had by snapping the finger can hardly be worth snapping the finger for. Thus the world reasons and reasons correctly. It is not the sole or chief purpose of masonry to get in a lot of members; it exists for something higher and nobler. By-laws, wise and approved, are adopted and these by-laws should be strictly followed ordinarily. To have them set aside by the Grand Master for light and trivial causes is to belittle all law. No man confers a favor upon masonry by condescending to patronize it. Quite the contrary is the fact. Let us act as if we believed this.

The charities of the Grand Lodge have been dispensed without ostentation, in what, we believe to be the true Masonic way, to worthy recipients.

Brother Calderwood reports that he had no decisions to make.

He found it necessary to report the case of a District Deputy Grand Master for gross disregard of his duties and obligations, and the Committee on Grievance recommended that the whole matter be referred to the incoming Grand Master.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Correspondence, fraternal greetings and recognition were extended to the Grand Lodges of Queensland and Porto Rico with the request for an exchange of representatives.

From the Report of the Grand Secretary, Bro. Henry H. Ross, we find that there are within the jurisdiction of Vermont 103 lodges, having a total membership of 12,078, a net increase of 276.

The Grand Treasurer shows that the funds of the Grand Lodge are ample, and carefully accounted for.

From the address of the Grand Lecturer, Bro. J. V. Dutton, we find this description of the official cypher:

As a fitting climax to all this earnest effort, we are blessed today, through the action of the Grand Lodge and through long months of labor on the part of a committee, led by our M. W. Past Grand Master Daley, with one copy of the perfected ritual, prepared so that "He who runs may read."

This book, a handwritten work of 339 pages, in the handwriting of P. G. M. Daley, represents the sum of the Masonic Ritualistic education of many P. G. M s. and other learned Masons, and I wish to add my feeble tribute to the excellence of the work performed by the committee of which P. G. M. Daley was the chairman.

This book belongs to that small class of works, prepared with sufficient care and understanding to enable it to stand the test of years.

Its careful and individual study I would earnestly recommend to every Deputy in this state, in so far as the restrictions most properly imposed upon its guardianship are consistent with your ability to consult it.

The average lodge membership in Vermont is 114, a number which, if maintained, will sustain a healthy life.

The fine Report on Correspondence, covering 148 pages, is the painstaking and thoughtful review of the transactions of fifty-nine Grand Jurisdictions, and one of the missing volumes, we regret to say, is that of North Carolina.

Past Grand Master Marsh, O. Perkins is the author of this valuable contribution to current Masonic literature, which he closes with these fraternal sentiments:

Our journey is again ended, and the results of a hurried inspection of the annals of 59 Grand Jurisdictions have been recorded. A few others are missing for want of their proceedings. The way has been pleasant with its many evidences of prosperity and of the exercise of

Masonic teachings on every hand. May the one continue and the other grow in grace, until everywhere shall be acknowledged the undying Faith that inspires Hope of the fullest fruition, and shall blossom forth in unmeasured, boundless deeds of loving Charity.

With a renewed expression of a deep appreciation of the many courtesies extended us by our brethren of the guild, and of their unvarying kindly references to our beloved Commonwealth and her honored Grand Lodge, we again write.

Bro. Charles A. Calderwood was reelected Grand Master, and, to us, it would seem desirable to keep the same efficient executive at the head of the Craft for a year or two longer.

HENRY H. ROSS, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

VIRGINIA—1907.

129TH ANNUAL. RICHMOND FEBRUARY 12.

THE portrait of the incoming Grand Master, S. J. Quinn, occupies the fly-leaf of the volume. The address of Grand Master Kosciusko Kemper is a voluminous paper, covering over twenty pages, and is a clear exposition of the condition of the Craft, which may be summed up in his own words:

The past year has been a very prosperous one. Peace and harmony has prevailed among the Craft throughout the Jurisdiction. The Lodges, for the most part, have been doing splendid work, taking into the fold intelligent young men, the pink and flower of the several communities in which located.

The officers, both from personal observation and information, are well equipped and doing excellent work in conferring degrees, and almost every Lodge has among its members those thoroughly competent to fill any station to which they may be chosen. This satisfactory condition is due to the strict enforcement of the requirement that all shall be proficient in the Catechism of the several degrees before advancement.

He reports having issued dispensations for the formation of seven new lodges.

As to the condition and usefulness of the Masonic Home, Brother Kemper says:

This noble institution, which has such a large place in the affections of the Masons of Virginia, is in good condition and able to provide a pleasant and helpful home for the children of our deceased brethren. Its finances are all that can be wished. I refer you to the report of the Board of Governors, which will furnish all needful information on this matter.

The donations made by individual Masons and Masonic bodies of the Jurisdiction of Virginia in aid of the earthquake sufferers in California amounted to $3,650.

The decisions of Grand Master Kemper were few in number, only six, and are in accord with the laws of that Jurisdiction.

The Grand Master reports: "The finances of the Grand Lodge were never in better shape, due to the skillful management of the brethren having such matters in charge, and to our increased membership." This is an excellent showing.

On recommendation of the Committee on Correspondence, in a special report the Grand Lodge of Alberta and the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico were duly recognized.

After the opening of the Grand Lodge, Past Grand Master William R. Cox, of North Carolina, was cordially welcomed with the usual honors due his rank, and he then addressed the Grand Lodge forcefully and eloquently, and expressed his appreciation of the manner of his reception.

In the Jurisdiction of Virginia there are 295 lodges, with a total membership of 17,644, a gain of 663 since last year.

The Report on Correspondence, covering 137 pages of the volume, is the work of Bro. Joseph W. Eggleston, and is a painstaking review of the transactions of sixty-six Grand Lodges, in which North Carolina for 1906 under the administration of Grand Master W. S. Liddell receives fraternal consideration.

The Proceedings of Virginia for 1905 not having been received, we, of course, could make no report, but Brother Eggleston seems to think that "some one is mistaken, or

else some brother wishing to read Grand Master Davis' address, borrowed our volume and did not return it. It is scarcely a possibility that it was not received. Look over that pile again, Brother C." There is no mistake at all, Brother Eggleston, for the volume, if not borrowed by one of your friends, has certainly been lost in the shuffle, for it has never come to us.

SILVANUS J. QUINN, *M. W. Grand Master.*
GEORGE W. CARRINGTON, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

WESTERN AUSTRALIA—April, 1906, to April, 1907.

PERTH.

This volume contains a record of the transactions of the Quarterly Communications of July, October, 1906, and January and April, 1907.

The pictorial adornment consists of the likeness of R. W. Brother, the Honorable Newton J. Moore, M. L. A. (Premier of West Australia) as he appears in Masonic regalia.

No clearer perception of the condition of the Craft in West Australia can be obtained than by reading this extract from the address by the Grand Master at the Quarterly Communication of April, 1907:

The financial position of Grand Lodge continues to improve. The balance to the credit of the General Fund is now £3,249; the Benevolent Fund has £2,237; and the Widows', Orphans' and Aged Freemasons' Fund £1,002; making together a total credit balance of £6,489 6s. 5d. The Freemasons Hall has surplus of assets in excess of liabilities amounting to £19,569 4s. 9d. In connection with the finances there is again great cause for congratulation in the fact that FOR THE FIFTH YEAR IN SUCCESSION THERE IS NOT A SINGLE LODGE IN THE ENTIRE JURISDICTION IN ARREAR, a record which I venture to think cannot be beaten the wide world over. The financial position of the private Lodges is, generally speaking, very satisfactory.

In 1900 this Grand Lodge was established with 33 Lodges and a membership estimated at 2,000. We have now 81 Lodges on the roll, with a financial membership of 3,743, showing an increase for the present year of 57. This is the smallest annual increase on record, and it

no doubt reflects the temporary depression existing in the State during the past twelve months, but which we have every reason to hope will soon pass away. The Lodge exhibiting the largest membership increase during the year is Katanning Lodge with 10, while the greatest falling off is in the Harding Lodge at Roebourne, which has lost no less than 40 members. This to be explained by the fact that while the Lodge was holding under England it had a large membership resident in the southern part of the State which only paid a nominal subscription. Now that the Lodge is required to pay Grand Lodge dues for every member on its roll it became necessary to have the names removed by resignation and this process which has been deferred for so long took place during the year with the result mentioned.

The old Lodge of St. John still retains its position in point of membership, having 141 financial members on its roll. It is followed by Boulder with 110, and Southern Cross with 103. The ceremonial work done in the Lodges this year has fallen short of last, yet taking it altogether the result indicates steady Masonic progress. There have been 288 initiations; 296 passings; and 279 raisings, giving an average of over 10 degrees worked in each Lodge during the year.

From my own observation I am convinced that the Craft is making steady progress not only in numbers but in the quality of its membership and if the unfortunate Constitutional difficulty could only be satisfactorily settled, I am sure Freemasonry in this State would rapidly be lifted to a higher plane and to a nearer realization of its noble ideals So far as I can see, if the Constitutional difficulty were removed there would be no country in the world of similar population which could compare with us in Masonic zeal, energy and usefulness. So we must all hope that soon this difficulty may vanish.

The second excellent Report on Correspondence, 157 pages, reviewing the proceedings of sixty Grand Lodges, is the joint work of the committee of seven, and is in every way such a contribution to current Masonic literature as to entitle the laborers to the wages of high praise and commendation. We regret that the Proceedings of North Carolina were not received by the committee.

The Rt. Rev. C. O. L. Riley, D. D., Lord Bishop of Perth, was re-elected Grand Master.

J. D. Stevenson, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

WEST VIRGINIA—1906.

42ND ANNUAL. HUNTINGTON. NOVEMBER 14.

A HALF-TONE of the incoming Grand Master, Tom G. Strickland, forms the frontispiece of the volume. The annual address of Grand Master George W. McClintic is a brief, businesslike statement of the condition of the Craft in West Virginia. Lodges and membership have materially increased, and prosperity is pronounced and general.

Appropriate notice is taken of the Masonic dead in his own and other jurisdictions.

He rendered but two decisions, and one of these invited criticism from the Jurisprudence Committee. It is as follows:

A candidate who has lost all the fingers of his left hand is eligible for the mysteries of Freemasonry.

And to this the committee made this answer:

Decision No. 2—Your committee is of the opinion that while the Grand Master has acted within the prerogatives of his office in applying decision No. 2 to the specific case before him, we feel that it is the duty of this committee to urge a word of warning to the Lodges and officers in this jurisdiction against the general acceptance of material that does not conform to the traditional requirements.

By the adoption of special report of the Committee on Correspondence the Grand Lodges of Alberta and Queensland were recognized as sovereign and independent; but the Grand Lodges of Brazil and Valle de Mexico were put on the waiting list.

In the jurisdiction of West Virginia there are 131 chartered lodges, and seven under dispensation, with a total membership of 11,006, giving a net gain of 883.

The Report of the Committee on Masonic Temple, which is to be built some time in the future, was adopted in form as follows:

The undersigned appointed at a former meeting of this Grand Lodge to report on the purchase of a permanent Masonic Temple, further

report that after earnest consideration of the matter committed to us, we feel that the capital of our State is an appropriate place for the permanent location of our Grand Lodge in its regular annual meetings. We further recommend that the sum of five thousand dollars of the fund now in the hands of the Grand Treasurer be set apart, and that hereafter the sum of three thousand dollars annually be set apart, to be known as the Grand Lodge Masonic Temple Fund. That said sum of five thousand dollars be immediately loaned by the Grand Treasurer on good real estate security, or be invested in United States bonds or municipal bonds. That the said three thousand dollars to be set apart annually be invested in the same manner, as well as the accumulated interest on said sums. That said sums with accumulated interest be thus husbanded until the same be by order of this Grand Lodge invested in the purchase of a Masonic Temple for the permanent use of this Grand Lodge.

The Report on Correspondence, covering 274 pages of the volume, is the work of Bro. H. R. Howard, Chairman of the Committee, and is a review of the proceedings of fifty-eight Grand Lodges. The doings of North Carolina for 1906 receive kindly notice, and the liberal space of nearly six pages. Although Brother Howard is a young hand at the round table, and follows in the footsteps of one of the most distinguished Masons, Bro. G. W. Atkinson, in this line of effort, still he has given a report alike interesting and instructive, of which his brethren need not be ashamed.

TOM G. STRICKLAND, *M. W. Grand Master.*

H. R. HOWARD, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

WISCONSIN—1907.

63RD ANNUAL. MILWAUKEE. JUNE 11.

THIS volume has photographs of two prominent brethren, Fred Ring, who was Grand Master in 1892, and of Deputy Grand Master Alexander Meggett, 1868, both of whom have passed to their reward. Memorials of these brethren published in the proceedings indicate that they were useful members of the Craft.

The address of Grand Master Edwin J. Farr gives the history of a successful administration. As a reason for thankfulness on the part of the Masons of Wisconsin the Grand Master shows in this extract that they are numerous and potential:

It is no surprise that with the productive soil of our great commonwealth, its diversified crops, its wealth of mineral resources, its multiplicity of industries, its splendid educational facilities, its magnificent churches, its cosmopolitan spirit everywhere, that we should be grateful and honored in being an integral part of this wonderful development and progress.

He reports dispensation for the erection of three new lodges, and other dispensations, numbering eighty, for various other purposes.

His decisions were very few; but even these receive cruel treatment at the hands of the Committee on Jurisprudence, and the Grand Lodge sustained the committee.

As a result of personal inspection during his official visitations, he reports the condition of the Subordinate Lodges to be healthy, and unusual care taken in the reception of new material; but he also observed that in the election of officers it was not infrequent that political measures were used, and as a result he made this recommendation:

This Grand Lodge should take some positive position in respect to Lodges guilty of these practices, but the Grand Lodge itself should first free itself from a suspicion that some of its officers in the past have been elected by little cliques and rings for the purpose of elevating himself or his friend and brother to office, irrespective of qualification or fitness. In the name of our noble Fraternity, in the name of all the Craft, if we would have "peace and harmony,' let us all unite in condemnation of politics in Subordinate or Grand Lodge.

As a reason for refusing to grant some dispensations he says:

To these questions I have answered that I was not endowed with infinite power; that I was elected and installed as the executive officer to execute its laws, and that I have no authority to change the laws either of Grand or Subordinate Lodges; that the prerogatives of Grand

Master carried with it no authority except those contained in the Constitution, Edicts, Landmarks, or By-Laws that I was pledged to support.

After noting the many recommendations which were not adopted, the impression seems to be that the Grand Lodge looks upon the Grand Master as "preaching at them"; but, nevertheless, we are impressed with the belief that good will result from the outspoken views of Brother Farr.

An effort was made to employ a stenographer to aid in reporting the business of Grand Lodge, but after consideration the matter was dropped.

The usual reports of the Treasurer, Secretary, and the Committee on Finance, show that the funds are ample and well guarded.

The Committee on Jurisprudence reporting on the use of robes and stereopticon in conferring the degrees, express this opinion which was adopted by the Grand Lodge:

The Constitution and Edicts of the Grand Lodge do not prohibit the use of robes and stereopticons, but we are of the opinion that their use adds nothing to the impressiveness of the teachings of Masonry, but rather distracts the mind of a novitiate from the beautiful and impressive lessons taught by Masonic symbolism.

On recommendation of the Committee on Correspondence, Bro. Aldro Jenks, the Grand Lodge of Queensland, after having been put on the waiting list at the last Communication of Grand Lodge, was, as a matter of justice, duly recognized.

A pleasant incident was the reception of an honored guest, General John Carson Smith, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois. He was received with the grand honors, and was unanimously elected to honorary membership in the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin.

There are 255 lodges in the jurisdiction, and a total membership of 22,974, showing a net increase of 856.

The Report on Correspondence, 141 pages, is, as usual, the work of that capable reviewer, Past Grand Master Aldro

Jenks, who presents an entertaining and instructive story of the progress made in the Masonic world. An explanation of its value may justly be ascribed to the purpose which he has always kept before him, as he states in his introduction:

> We have not hesitated to praise where we have felt that commendation was due, nor to criticise whatever may have appeared to us as deserving of criticism. To "naught extenuate, nor set down aught in malice." We much prefer to praise another than to censure him. Yet we have never praised simply for the sake of praising, nor found fault when we have felt that we could consistently remain silent. We hope that whatever of criticism may be found in these pages will be taken in the fraternal spirit in which it is offered.

We are sorry that the journal of North Carolina's proceedings had not been received by Brother Jenks.

SPENCER M. MARSH, *M. W. Grand Master.*

WILLIAM W. PERRY, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

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THE likeness of the incoming Grand Master, Francis S. King, occupies the fly-leaf. Grand Master Peter S. Cook delivered an address which recited fully the acts of his administration. He reports that peace and harmony prevail in every lodge, and that they are all engaged in active work. His decisions and dispensations were few, and met the hearty approval of the Grand Lodge.

He recommended that definite action be taken to raise funds for the establishment of a Masonic Home, and the Grand Lodge accepted his view by adopting this report of the committee:

> Your Committee on Masonic Home begs leave to report that, in view of the fact that this Grand Body has never taken any definite action on recommendations heretofore submitted by Grand Masters, we recommend that the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby

appropriated and set aside as the foundation for a special fund to be known as "The Masonic Home Fund," and for the purpose of increasing said fund, we further recommend that every Subordinate Lodge be and they are hereby required to pay fifty (50) cents per capita annually towards said fund. We further recommend that a committee of three be appointed to look up locations for said home and submit a report thereon at next Annual Communication.

After a terse and luminous report of the conditions leading to its formation, presented by the Committee on Correspondence, the Grand Lodge of Queensland was recognized.

The Committee on Appeals and Grievances was pleased to report that it had nothing to do.

From the reports of the Grand Secretary we clip his "conclusion," and the facts therein contained are alike creditable to the Grand Lodge and Brother Kuykendall:

In concluding this report it may not be out of place to allude to the fact that I have served as your Grand Secretary in conjunction with every Grand Master of this Jurisdiction except the first nine. If I have ever created a note of discord in the official family of the twenty Grand Masters under whom I have served, I do not remember it, and during all these years in which we have been making Masonic history for our Subordinate membership and this Grand Lodge I have received many tokens of the esteem and friendship of those who from time to time have been members of this Grand Body, all of which I assure you is and has been greatly appreciated and will be kindly and sincerely remembered as long as my lamp continues to burn.

In the Jurisdiction of Wyoming there are twenty-five lodges having a total membership of 1951, an increase of 151.

The Report on Correspondence, covering less than one hundred pages of the volume, is another admirable exposition of the legislation of all the Grand Lodges whose proceedings have come to his hands. He compliments the decisions of Grand Master Winston, of North Carolina, by saying that "they sound very much like Wyoming laws."

F. S. King, *M. W. Grand Master.*

W. L. Kuykendall, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

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NEXT ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

The next Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge will be held in the City of Raleigh, commencing at 7:30 o'clock, P. M., on the second Tuesday (12th day) of January, 1909.